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ABSTRACT

This Kids Count data book examines statewide trends in the well-being of Indiana's children. The statistical portrait is based on indicators in six general areas: (1) child and family demographics; (2) economic well-being; (3) child health; (4) child safety; (5) education; (6) teen high risk behaviors; and (7) juvenile justice. The first part of the data book summarizes findings in the areas listed above. Findings include the following: the state has seen slow growth in population; an estimated 23 percent of Indiana families with children are headed by a parent with no spouse present; in 1995, 24 percent of the state's children were living in low-income families with working parents; infant mortality in Indiana, after reaching a record low in 1995, is increasing; the dropout rate for Indiana has continued to drop, reaching 2.8 percent in 1997-98; the proportion of births to unmarried women continues to rise; and births to teen mothers in Indiana are declining. The bulk of the data book contains state and county profiles for the indicators, as well as definitions and data sources. The data book concludes with the Indiana Youth Institute's blueprints for healthy development, which include building positive relationships, spirit and character, and economic independence. (HTH)

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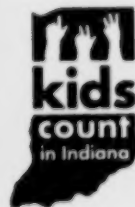
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Overview

Executive Director's Message — By Bill Stanczykiewicz

A simple toy demonstrates a profound truth about the importance of parents and mentors in the healthy development of children and youth.

"Where is that double dutch jump rope," the Reverend Ann Henning-Byfield exclaims. "I need to show those girls a thing or two about how that jump rope can really sing."

Reverend Byfield's playful boast is part of the wonderful din of activity occurring within The Village House, a former municipal fire station that her church has converted into an inner-city youth facility. Over one hundred children receive tutoring, play games and learn how to use computers in a safe and loving environment.

The children, their families and the community they live in have noticed the difference. Rev. Byfield developed The Village House after she helped mediate an end to a three-day street disturbance. Three years later, in a city suffering from a record homicide rate, the number of murders in the neighborhood surrounding The Village House is zero.

The double dutch jump rope provides fun and represents hope. The girls who play on this day with Rev. Byfield will share a few giggles and laughs while developing a growing relationship with an adult who is passionately committed to their very existence.

The story of Rev. Byfield and The Village House is important to remember as you review the numbers in this book. The Kids Count in Indiana Data Book will be nothing more than a stack of statistics if families, youth-serving organizations and policy makers are not inspired to do all they can to promote the healthy development of Hoosier children.

This data book provides the best available measurements of the educational, social, economic and physical conditions of children in Indiana. Comparisons can be made among counties, and trends are assessed in the summary and findings section.

As previous editions of the Kids Count in Indiana Data books reported, most young people in Indiana are prospering most of the time. And while serious challenges remain, advanced research has confirmed that many solutions simply require relationships, not rocket science.

Families, of course, are the first seedbed for the healthy development of children. And as sociologist David Popenoe writes, "Young people need to hear a consistent message about what is right and wrong from all the important adults in their lives."

The indispensable work of families, then, is best supported by neighborhood and

community-based institutions that provide positive activities and role models for youth. For example, a study by Public/Private Ventures found that children who have a Big Brother or a Big Sister are more likely to enjoy positive social outcomes. Other research has determined that the same is true for children who participate in a religious ministry.

During a recent visit to Indiana, Boston minister Eugene Rivers described how his collaboration of more than 40 churches directly intervened with gang members and produced a two-year stretch of zero juvenile homicides. "In too many cases," Rivers said, "we have abandoned our children, allowing them to create a world of their own. And that world is now colliding with ours."

According to Rivers, the fundamental solution to persuading gang members to leave the street life was "being there." For the kids at The Village House, this means parents whose love for their children includes enrolling them in a neighborhood-based youth program. For Reverend Byfield, the double dutch jump rope.

The Indiana Youth Institute enters its second decade as the world prepares for its next millennium. While there are several critical aspects of youth development, IYI will focus on the vital significance of positive relationships — the life-transforming impact of parents, adults and other role models who nurture and encourage Indiana's most important natural resource, children.

This focus is reflected in IYI's mission statement: "The Indiana Youth Institute promotes the healthy development of children and youth by serving the institutions and people of Indiana who work on their behalf."

The Kids Count in Indiana Data Book is a primary resource in fulfillment of that mission. Our intent is for this book to become a tool that further inspires all Hoosiers to see and hear the dreams that reside in a child's soul.



*Using the Kids
Count Data Book*

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As you look through the **1998 Kids Count in Indiana**, look at the research and data in the context of the 10 Blueprints for Healthy Development (shown in their entirety on page 238). For example, as you are looking at the indicators relating to health (that is, percent of low birth-weight babies, infant mortality, number of children enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise,) ask yourself the following: are children in my community being born full-term and at normal birth-weight to healthy mothers? Do children in my community have access to good medical care and educational opportunities that will teach them how to abstain from health-endangering activities and engage in health enhancing activities?

The data presented here will give the reader a good snapshot of how Hoosier children and families are doing on some important indicators of child well-being. As decision making responsibilities shift more to local governments, the presented indicators of child well-being are valuable resources for influencing decisions about program planning, budgeting and evaluation.

Your County Profile

Ninety-two diverse counties comprise the State of Indiana. There are wide differences among the counties in the indicators of child well-being. As you look at the profile for your county ask:

- How is your county doing overall?
- How do the 1990 numbers compare with the three most current years?
- What indicators appear to be moving in a positive direction?
- How does your county profile compare with the state profile?
- How do your county rankings in the Maps Section compare with counties of similar size?
- What planning, research and action are necessary to improve an indicator/indicators?

Sources of Information

The Indiana Youth Institute did not generate the basic statistical information contained in this report. The data were compiled from many public and private sources. Demographic and economic information come from the U.S. Bureau of the Census and its Indiana affiliate, the Kelley School of Business at Indiana University. The 1990 census supplemented by the annual Current Population Surveys (CPS) and other studies conducted by the federal government are important sources of information. Additional information about the well-being of young Hoosiers has been provided by Indiana's public agencies, including the Family and Social Services Administration, the Department of

Health, the Department of Education, the Department of Correction, the Department of Workforce Development, and the Supreme Court's Division of State Court Services.

Additional information is obtained from federal agencies such as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the U.S. Department of Education, and the Committee on Ways and Means of the U.S. House of Representatives. Other sources include university and private-sector research centers such as the Indiana Education Policy Center, the Indiana Prevention Resource Center, the Indiana Food and Nutrition Network, the Urban Institute, the Alan Guttmacher Institute, the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, the Indiana Economic Development Council, and the Annie E. Casey Foundation's national Kids Count initiative. All data sources are identified in the Notes section following the Summary and Findings section.

Interpreting the data

The information in your county profile sheet can be used in powerful ways to improve the quality of life for children and families in your county. The first step is to assess the data carefully. Here are some ways to interpret the findings and use them to make change.

Beware of small numbers! The indicators were selected to focus on the whole child and, where possible, to correspond with statewide indicators. Counties vary significantly in population size and geography, important considerations in interpreting the data meaningfully. Small counties may have a small number of events (that is, teen birth rate, child deaths), causing indicators to vary considerably from year-to-year, thus not necessarily reflecting significant changes in the indicators. The most important task is to assess the progress made toward meeting the indicator and to determine if the county is moving in the right direction.

Understand the Indicator! Understand what is being measured and how. For example, some indicators, such as the ones dealing with child abuse and neglect, are reported as percentages and others in absolute numbers (see Definitions and Data Sources section).

Remember the limits and uses of data! While these data provide important baseline information, they must be understood in a broader context. If your county is showing improvements in a particular indicator, find out why. Talk with experts in the field to find out what could explain the improvement. Maybe the success could be duplicated in another area.

Executive Summary

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The *1998 Kids Count in Indiana Data Book* is the fifth in the Kids Count series, and the seventh published report on the well-being of Hoosier children and their families. *1998 Kids Count in Indiana* highlights a lot of good news, yet it also points to data that have worsened or to indicators that remained constant.

Indiana's children and their families

Compared to the nation as a whole, the 1990s have seen slower population growth in Indiana. The estimates are influenced by the trends of the 1980s when many young families and young single men and women left the state.

- There were an estimated 1,670,509 Hoosiers younger than age 20 in 1997, up 3.0% from 1,622,333 in 1990.
- Young people continue to be a diminishing resource in Indiana. Persons younger than age 20 represented an estimated 28.5% of the total population of Indiana in 1997, down from 29.3% in 1990.
- In 1990, the population younger than age 20 was 89% white, 10% Black American, 0.3% American Indian and 0.8% Asian/Pacific Islander. In 1997, it was much the same: 88% white, 10% Black American, 0.2% American Indian and 1.0% Asian/Pacific Islander.
- An estimated 23% of Hoosier families with children were headed by a parent with no spouse present.

Economic well-being

Indiana's economy has experienced a burst of growth in the 1990s, bringing the number of youth and adults employed in May 1998 to 3,031,600. The unemployment rate for Indiana in May 1998 was 2.8%, while the nation's was 4.2%.

- Indiana's per capita income was \$22,633 in 1996. Per capita income in Hamilton County (\$34,990) was nearly two-and-one-half times that in Starke County (\$14,837).
- About half (49.8%) of Indiana's population ages 16 through 19 were employed in 1996—a figure somewhat higher than that for the nation as a whole: 43.5%.
- In 1997, the official poverty threshold for a family of three was \$12,802 and for a family of four, \$16,400. One in seven Hoosier children younger than age 18 lived in household with income below the poverty level. This proportion has declined steadily since 1992.
- Between January 1993 and January 1997, Indiana's welfare caseload declined by more than 40%. Nearly three-fourths of current recipients of TANF benefits are children younger than age 18.

Children with absent parents often live in households with strained finances. Title IV-D of the Federal Social Security Act of 1975 requires that every state establish a Child Support Program. Since 1977, the Child Support Bureau of the Division of Family and Children, Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, has administered Indiana's Program.

- The state enters into agreements with prosecutors and clerks of the Circuit Courts in all Indiana counties. During the first year of operation, \$5.7 million was collected. Collections in 1998 totaled \$227.4 million.

Since 1975, low- and moderate- income working families have been eligible for the federal Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC). The credit was originally established to offset the adverse effects of Social Security and Medicare payroll taxes, and has been expanded several times to further offset the effects of federal taxes on low-income families and to assist welfare recipients who are joining the workforce and others attempting to support a family on low wages.

- In Tax Year 1996, the last year for which information is available, 373,038 Hoosier families and individuals received the EITC, bringing \$528 million back into Indiana.

Healthy Bodies

Health is fundamental to the well-being of all Hoosier children. This means regular pre- and post-natal medical care, normal birth-weight, adequate nutrition and protection from avoidable illness and injury. In March 1998, Governor Frank O'Bannon signed the Children's Health Insurance Bill (CHIPs) into law. CHIPs expands eligibility for the Hoosier Healthwise comprehensive medical benefit program to children in working poor and moderate income families (up to 150% of the federal poverty level).

- As of July 1997, the number of children enrolled in Medicaid in Indiana was 230,285.
- Since May of 1998, an additional 18,249 children have been enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise, reflecting a 9% increase in enrollment of children ages 18 and under.
- In 1996, 6,346 (7.6%) Indiana babies were born at low birth-weight (less than 2,500 grams or about 5.5 pounds) up from 7.5% in 1995.
- In 1996, more than one-in-five pregnant Hoosier women smoked during pregnancy. In some counties, it was more than one-in-three.
- In spite of Indiana's expanding economy, there are Hoosier children who are without adequate nutrition.
- The 1997 Second Harvest National Research Study included 12 Central Indiana counties. More than one-in-twelve participating families reported that children had missed

meals for lack of food in the house. And that more than one-in three participating families had to make choices between paying for either housing or food.

- The Federal Food Stamp Program has long been a staple in the fight against hunger, and during the early 1990s the use of the program grew markedly. The number of food stamp recipients (more than half of whom are children) has fallen. In June 1997, 5.8% of Indiana residents received food stamps, down from 8% in 1995.
- The Women, Infants and Children Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC) provides nutritional supplements to pregnant and breast-feeding women and children up through age five who live in households with incomes below 150% of the federal poverty level.

Infant, child and adolescent mortality rates are also important indicators of well-being. Deaths from some causes such as sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS) and infectious diseases have declined, while others, such as homicide and suicide, have fluctuated.

- The infant mortality rate in Indiana was 8.7 per 1,000 live births in 1996, up from 8.3 in 1995. The Black infant mortality rate of 18.4 per 1,000 live births was more than twice that for white infants (7.5 per thousand).
- In 1996, 334 Hoosier children, ages one through 14 died from all causes — a rate of 29 per 100,000 children in this age group. This represents a decline from the rate of 33 per 100,000 in 1995.
- Since 1990 the rate of violent teen deaths has fluctuated from a high of 76 deaths per 100,000 in 1991, to a low of 59 deaths per 100,000 in 1993. The 1996 violent teen death rate was 66 per 100,000, up from a rate of 62 in 1995.

Protecting Indiana's Children

The maltreatment of Hoosier children continues to be one of the state's most compelling issues.

- There were 55,772 reports of child abuse and neglect in Indiana in Fiscal Year (FY) 1997. Of these, upon

investigation, 31.1% of abuse reports and 33.4% of neglect reports were found to be substantiated. In FY 1998, reports of abuse and neglect fell to 47,144. Of reported abuse cases, 33.9% were substantiated; of reported neglect cases, 34.4% were substantiated.

- In FY 1997, 3,556 Hoosier children were victims of physical abuse and 3,421 were victims of sexual abuse. An additional 11,127 children were victims of neglect. In FY 1998, 6,005 children were abuse victims and 10,140 were neglect victims.
- In 1997, 46 children died from abuse and neglect. Two-thirds of the deaths occurred among children younger than age four. In spite of the overall improvement in the rates of abuse and neglect, an unprecedented 65 children died in 1998. Nearly three-fourths of the perpetrators were the natural parents of the dead children.

Active Minds

Recent research has revealed that the first three years of a child's life are even more important for emotional and intellectual growth than has been recognized previously. The statewide I Am Your Child Campaign Coalition assessed Indiana's current services and made recommendations for enhancing early childhood development efforts. Many of these recommendations are now being implemented.

- Through the federally funded Child Care and Development Fund, Indiana in 1998 is projected to invest more than \$154 million in subsidized child care for an estimated 54,000 children under the age of 14.
- In 1998, Indiana had the capacity statewide to care for 34,983 children in licensed child care homes, and an additional 57,735 children in 657 licensed child care centers. In 1998, there were 440 registered child care ministries — an increase of nearly 70% since 1995.
- In 1997, 10,716 low-income three and four-year-olds were served through the federally funded Head Start program. The Early Head Start program provided

additional services to 154 families in four Indiana programs.

- In School Year (SY) 1997-98, there were 1,112,023 students enrolled in grades K-12 in Indiana. Of these, 986,864 were attending public schools, 1,106 were in state-operated schools, 115,587 in private schools, and 8,466 were being educated at home.
- Indiana continues to move toward the national education goal of a 90% graduation rate by the year 2000. In SY 1997-98, 88% of Hoosier students graduated from high school.
- Of the 9,725 students who left school prior to graduation in SY 1997-98, 19% had less than a 10th-grade education. In Fall 1997, the class of 2000 was the first to take the 10th-grade Graduation Qualifying Examination. Of these sophomores, 54% showed appropriate mastery of both English/language arts and mathematics skills; the other, 46% will have four more opportunities to pass the examination.
- The scores of Hoosier students on national standardized tests have shown improvement. Higher proportions of Indiana 4th and 8th graders achieved basic mastery on the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) than their counterparts nationally. The 1998 scores on the Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) rose six points to 1997.
- In SY 1897-98, nearly one-in-seven students in grades K-12 received special education services in Indiana's public schools — an increase of 35% since SY 1990-91. Special education enrollment has grown 10 times faster than total public school enrollment.
- The number of high-school seniors who intend to enroll in four-year college programs continues to grow; to a much lesser extent, the numbers for entering post-secondary vocational/technical programs is also growing. These options are being brought to more students through programs such as Twenty-first Century Scholars and the Indiana Family College Savings Plan.

The Teen Years: High-risk Behaviors

Normal adolescence is a period of experimentation with roles, beliefs, attitudes and behaviors. This stage of life becomes hazardous for many young Hoosiers because of maturing bodies, but only partially developed critical thinking skills, a search for independence, a sense of invulnerability, and the ready availability and opportunity for high-risk activity. Adolescent sexuality and use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs (ATOD) continue to receive much attention. Adolescent pregnancy has declined and the use of ATODs also shows some promising declines.

- After rising 24% between 1986 and 1991, the teen birthrate in the United States began to decline and that decline has been sustained through 1997. Between 1991 and 1996, the birth-rate among Hoosiers 15 through 17-year-olds declined more than 8%; among 18 and 19-year-olds, by nearly 6%. The birthrate for 10 through 14-year-olds has remained the same.
- The percentage of births to unmarried women in Indiana continues to rise. In 1996, nearly one-in-three Hoosier births was non-marital. Not surprising, the younger the mother, the more likely she is to be unmarried. About seven in 10 of the state's unmarried mothers were ages 20 and older.
- The picture of sexually transmitted diseases among teens is mixed. Gonorrhea infection has been downward and chlamydia cases have fluctuated annually. Cases of early syphilis have also fluctuated, as well, but the numbers in 1997 were well above the numbers in 1990.
- A total of 200 infants have been born to Hoosier mothers infected with the HIV virus. Of these, 13% are HIV positive, 15% have AIDS, and 33.5% are "reverters" — that is, they have been classified as HIV negative HIV antibody tests. The HIV status of the remaining 38.5% has not yet been determined.

- On the alcohol, tobacco and other drug (ATOD) front the news is both encouraging and discouraging. In 1997, the last year for which comparable national data are available, Indiana students in grades 6-12 continued use at above-average rates than the nation as a whole. In 1998, however, there were declines in some levels of use.
- Smoking cigarettes rose between 1992 and 1996, but declined slightly in 1997. In 1997, more than 19% of Hoosier seniors smoked two or more packs of cigarettes a day, compared with 14% of seniors nationally.
- Federal legislation, known as the "Synar Amendment," attempts to curb smoking among young people through increasing surveillance and stiffer penalties for sales to minors. A study of compliance rates in Indiana in 1996, found that 41% of tobacco outlets were willing to sell to minors. A repeat of the study in 1997 found that the non-compliance rate had dropped to 24%.
- Experimentation and use of alcohol has decreased among Hoosier youth in 1998. However, binge drinking — to intoxication levels — increased at all grade levels in 1998.
- The use of marijuana declined slightly among Indiana students in 1997 and essentially stabilized in 1998. Use of inhalants declined significantly at all prevalence levels and for all grade levels between 1997 and 1998.
- The Rural Drug Profile report compiled by Drug Strategies, Inc. using 1997 data, found that at all ages, rural Hoosier youth had equivalent or higher rates of alcohol use than elsewhere in Indiana and that smoking rose among rural youth in Indiana by 20% between 1993 and 1997.

Juveniles and the Law

Indiana continues to suffer from a lack of good data related to juvenile crime and delinquency. The FBI

Uniform Crime Report (UCR) for Indiana is incomplete. It appears that Indiana has not yet experienced the decline in juvenile crime that the nation as a whole is experiencing, but the data are too inadequate to be conclusive.

- Using a three-year average of arrests (1994-1996), Indiana had a juvenile violent crime arrest rate of 496 per 1,000 youths, ages 10 through 17 for 1995. This was a change for the worse of 126% since 1995. Indiana ranked 37th among the 50 states and the District of Columbia on this variable in 1995. Only 14 states had worse juvenile violent crime rates than Indiana.
- The other source of data for juveniles, the annual Indiana Judicial Report, continues to show an increase in the total number of juvenile cases filed in Indiana Courts, with a marked increase of 29% in delinquency case filings between 1996 and 1997.
- In 1997, 1,508 boys and 473 girls were committed to the Indiana Department of Correction (IDOC). Commitments to the IDOC rose more than 50% between 1992 and 1997.

The Twentieth Century was heralded as the "Century of the Child," and as it draws to a close, the overall picture for most Hoosier children remains optimistic. Most live in homes with caring parents with adequate resources; most are healthy, doing well in school and staying out of trouble. But, the children without supportive families, the poorly housed and fed, the children who are in poor health, chronically ill or disabled, the ones failing in school, the children turning to sex and drugs and the ones who break the law — these children remain the challenge for Indiana. Indiana has made progress on many fronts, and is creating and strengthening programs that offer hope where there has not been progress. It is up to the people of the Indiana, however, to make the Twenty-first Century truly the "Century of the Child" for all of the state's young citizens.



Summary and Findings

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Indiana's children and their families

Population estimates

Unlike the decade of the 1980s when Indiana's population declined by 10%, the 1990s have seen slow growth in Indiana's population. Actual population counts are conducted only once each decade. The U.S. Bureau of the Census estimates population changes during the intervening years. The calculated population estimates for the 1990s are still influenced by the 1980-90 trend. The figures given in the county profiles may underestimate the population and the population projections of some of the fastest growing areas of the state such as Hamilton and Hendricks counties. The total population change is influenced by the number of births, deaths, and the numbers moving in and out of the county.

- Indiana had an estimated population of 5,864,108 in 1997, up 5.8% from 5,544,156 in 1990. This growth is somewhat lower than the estimated 7.6% growth in the U.S. population as a whole, but higher than the 4.7% growth in the other states in the East North Central region¹.

Population younger than age 18

In general, growth in the child population has lagged behind that of some other age groups in Indiana — particularly the elderly. Again, the estimates are influenced by the trends of the 1980s when many young families and young single men and women left the state.

Ethnicity

Between 1990 and 1997, Indiana's population younger than age 20 grew at a slower rate than the growth of the state's population as a whole. Indiana's population also continues to be less diverse than the population of the United States as a whole.

- There were an estimated 1,670,509 Hoosiers younger than age 20 in 1997, up 3.0% from 1,622,333 in 1990.
- Young people continue to be a diminishing resource in Indiana. Persons younger than age 20 represented an estimated 28.5% of the total population of Indiana in 1997, down from 29.3% in 1990.

In general, the racial composition of Indiana's young people in 1997 was very similar to that in 1990².

- In 1990, the population younger than age 20 was 89% white, 10% Black American, 0.3% American Indian and 0.8% Asian/Pacific Islander. In 1997, it was

much the same: 88% white, 10% Black American, 0.2% American Indian and 1.0% Asian/Pacific Islander.

Hispanics, who may be of any race, are included in the above population estimates. When considered separately, Hoosiers of Hispanic origin are found to be the fastest growing segment of the state's population.

- There were an estimated 53,203 Hispanic young people in Indiana in 1997, up 28% from 41,501 in 1990. Hispanics remain a very small segment of Indiana's overall population younger than age 20, only 3.2% in 1997, up from 2.6% in 1990.

Single parent families

Children who do not have the support of two parents may be disadvantaged financially and lack the social supports needed for healthy development. The Census Bureau conducts a monthly Current Population Survey (CPS) in which respondents are asked about the composition of their families as a way of obtaining this information in the years between censuses. "Single-parent" families are those with "own children" younger than age 18, headed by a male or female with no spouse present in the home. "Own children" are never-married children younger than age 18 who are related to the householder by birth, marriage or adoption. For the national *KIDS COUNT Data Book*, a yearly average is calculated from each month's responses to the CPS survey. Then a three-year rolling average is calculated to create an estimate of the percentage of families headed by a single parent. The latest available estimate for 1995 is an average of the figures for 1994, 1995 and 1996³.

- An estimated 23% of Hoosier families with children were headed by a parent with no spouse present, moving Indiana down to 10th place among the 50 states and the District of Columbia. In the 11 years this indicator has been calculated, the percentage of single-parent families rose from 22% in 1985 to a high of 29% in 1992. It has fallen regularly thereafter. During the highest years, Indiana fell to 44th among the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Only seven states had higher percentages of single-parent families.

Marriage

The latest available figures for marriages in Indiana are for 1995, a year in which 50,628 ceremonies were performed across the state. Only 48% of the marriages were first marriages for both the bride and the groom. The average age for first mar-

riages for brides was 23.8 years, and for grooms, 25.7 years. In nearly 25% of the marriages, both the bride and the groom had been divorced previously and in an additional 22% of the marriages, one or the other partner had been divorced. In five percent of the marriages, either the bride, the groom or both were widowed. The state's marriage rate was 11.7 per 1,000 population ages 15 and older.⁴

Divorce

Indiana is one of only three states that do not gather information on the number of divorces granted annually. A clue to divorce trends in Indiana can be found in the Court Services Administration's annual judicial report of domestic relations case filings, available since 1991.⁵ It is not possible to draw conclusions about divorces granted from these data, however, since some couples may not follow through after filing, and others may file more than once in a single year.

- There were 42,385 domestic relations cases filed in Indiana courts in 1997. This figure represents a decline of slightly more than 10% since 1991, the first year that these data became available, when 47,157 cases were filed. Domestic relations case filings showed no consistent pattern through 1994, but have declined steadily since then.

Economic well-being

Indiana's Workforce

According to Indiana's Department of Workforce Development, 3,031,600 Hoosiers were employed in May 1998. This figure represents an increase of 20,300 working Hoosiers from May 1997. The unemployment rate for Indiana in May 1998 was 2.8%, while the nation's was 4.2%.⁶

- May of 1998 unemployment figures varied greatly among Indiana's counties, from lows of 1.2% in Boone, 1.3% in Hendricks, 1.5% in Brown counties

to highs of 7.9% in Randolph, 6.5% in Greene and 6.0% in Orange counties.⁷

Working teens

About half (49.8%) of Indiana's population ages 16 through 19 were in the labor force in 1996 — a figure somewhat higher than that for the nation as a whole: 43.5%. Estimates available for white teens are slightly higher in Indiana, at 51.6% compared with 47.9% for the nation. Nationally, 26.0% of Black Americans and 33.1% of Hispanics ages 16 through 19 are in the labor force. Figures for young people of color are not available for Indiana.⁸

Unemployment was much higher among 16 through 19 year-olds in 1996 than in the labor force as a whole. Nationally, the overall unemployment rate was 16.7%. Unemployment was considerably higher for youth of color: 35.6% for Blacks and 23.6% of Hispanics, compared with 14.2% for whites.

- In 1996, the unemployment rate for all Hoosiers, ages 16 through 19 was 14.2%. For young white Hoosiers, the rate was 13.4%; figures are not available for Indiana populations of color.

Some of the young people in this age group are high-school graduates; others have dropped out of school; others are still enrolled. Researchers have examined the impact of work on high-school students. Generally they have found that the benefits accrue when students work less than 15 to 20 hours per week.

Above that rate, work cuts into time available for study and extra-curricular activity, and time spent with family. The patterns of hours worked by young Hoosiers and their peers in the Midwest Region as a whole are very similar: only 23% of 16 through 19 year-olds work fewer than 15 hours per week. The largest proportion, 42% work from 15 to 29 hours weekly.⁹ This is typical of American high-school students in general, who are more likely to work, and for longer hours, than is true for students in other industrialized countries. The num-

ber of hours in the workforce is thought to be a factor in American students' lower scores on international standardized tests of educational achievement.¹⁰

Wages and Income

In 1996 the average wage and salary paid per job in Indiana was \$25,920. This figure does not include benefits such as health insurance, pension plans, bonuses, and stock options. The \$25,920 figure increases to \$29,318 with added benefits. This level was achieved in 16 of Indiana's 92 counties.¹¹

Three counties, Howard, Martin and Posey, had an average salary greater than \$30,000. Fifty-five counties had average salaries between \$20,001 to \$25,919, and twenty-one counties had average salaries of less than \$22,000.¹²

Counties with highest per capita personal income		Counties with lowest per capita personal income	
Hamilton	\$34,990	Orange	\$16,425
Boone	\$28,486	Owen	\$16,065
Marion	\$25,901	Crawford	\$15,063
Allen	\$25,799	Switzerland	\$15,043
Hancock	\$25,516	Starke	\$14,837

*Based on per capita income figures for 1996
SOURCE: M.J. Marcus, "What is the Average Wage?"
Indiana Business Review, 73, 7 (July 1998), p. 1.

Per capita personal income of an area's residents provides a measure of how well people are doing economically. In 1996, Indiana's per capita personal income was \$22,633. Between 1991 and 1996 the per capita income increased by 28%. This increase put Indiana 28th among the 50 states. The Indiana figure was 93% of the national average. Forty-eight of Indiana's counties increased at a greater rate than Indiana, with Warren (49%) and Benton (45%) counties showing the greatest percentage of per capita personal growth.¹³

Poverty

The percent of children living in poverty is perhaps the most widely used indicator for determining the overall well-being of children. Poverty is linked to a number of negative outcomes for children in the areas of health, education, emotional well-being and delinquency. The bottom line: Children need resources to move productively through life.

Data presented in this report are based on the government's official poverty measure set by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget. For more than 30 years, the poverty concept has been expressed as a statistical measure derived from the Economy Food Plan of the Department of Agriculture. Based on changes in the Consumer Price Index, poverty thresholds are adjusted annually. Poverty thresholds are calculated based on family size and composition, but do not take into account geographic differences in the cost of living. In 1997, the official poverty threshold for a family of three was \$12,802 and \$16,400 for a family of four.

Poverty in the U.S.

The proportion of people living in poverty declined from 13.7% in 1996 to 13.3% in 1997, according to the most recent report on poverty released by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.¹⁴ The decline in the nation's overall poverty rate was caused primarily by declines in poverty among African Americans and Hispanics. Other highlights in the September 1998 national report include:

- Poverty rates in 1997 for all children younger than 18 years old age (19.9%) were not statistically different from the previous year's rates.
- Between 1996 and 1997 there was a decline in both the number of poor families (from 7.7 to 7.3 million) and the poverty rate for families (from 11.0% to 10.3%). More than half of the decline in the number of poor families occurred among African American families.

Indiana's Impoverished

According to the U.S. Current Population Survey (CPS), and as reported in the *1998 National KIDS COUNT Data Book*, 14% of Indiana children under age 18 were living in poverty in 1995.¹⁵ This figure represents a 3% decrease from the 1994 figure of 17%. Since 1985 Indiana has seen notable improvement in this indicator of child well-being. Data presented in the *1998 National Kids Count Data Book* show a 26% decrease in the proportion of children living in poverty in Indiana since 1985. High employment figures and welfare reform, coupled with a strong economy, have lifted many families out of poverty to join the working poor. Indiana must continue its good work in decreasing the proportion of Hoosier children who live in poverty and focus on the needs of children who currently live in families struggling to make ends meet.

- In 1995, approximately 5% of Hoosier children were living in households with incomes less than half of the poverty level (below \$6,295).¹⁶
- In 1995, 24% of children under the age 13 were living in low-income families with working parents.¹⁷

Welfare Reform

In May of 1995, Indiana began a new era in working with families requiring public assistance. With a series of waivers from the federal government, Indiana embarked on a mission to "end welfare as Hoosiers know it." Key features of this ambitious reform included a social contract specifying new personal responsibilities for those in need of assistance: tougher work requirements, time limits on assistance, and work incentives and supports.

In August of 1996, President Clinton signed into law the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act (PRWORA) I. The law established clear standards for employment, federal time limits and prohibitions of felons and certain immigrants from receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

(TANF)—the program that replaced Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC). The 1995 Indiana State Legislature established additional requirements to the federal law that were implemented in June of 1997.

Conditions of Indiana's current welfare law are listed in Box 1.

Box 1: Conditions of Indiana's Current Welfare Law

1. Able-bodied adults were originally exempt from having to find work if they were responsible for the care of their children under three years of age. The age was then lowered to two years of age, then one year. As of December 1998, only those adults responsible for a child who is 12 weeks of age or younger will be exempted from the work requirement.
2. Under the new federal welfare law, there is a 60-month lifetime limit for families receiving TANF. In Indiana, the adult portion of TANF is limited to 24 months, while children may continue to receive TANF for 36 additional months after their parents' benefits expire.
3. All able-bodied adults are required to participate in IMPACT¹⁸ service (if the care of their children does not exempt them).
4. TANF parents must sign a "Personal Responsibility Agreement" that requires them to provide a safe and secure home for their children and abstain from the use of illegal drugs or the abuse of other substances that would interfere with self sufficiency. A \$90 a month penalty is imposed if the parent violates the agreement and/or fails to cooperate.
5. Applicant Job Search requires non-exempt adults to immediately begin looking for work as soon as they apply for TANF.

Indiana's welfare reform has been deemed a success story by some. Between January 1993 and January 1997, Indiana's welfare caseload decreased more than 40%. The question must be asked: Can we measure the success of welfare reform only by the drop in the welfare rolls? Clearly time limits and work requirements, regardless of a family's situation, force people off the rolls. Determining what happens to families once they are off welfare should be the measure of success.

At the onset of Indiana's welfare reform, the state hired Abt Associates to evaluate its program. The research began in 1995 and is scheduled to continue through 2001. The goal of the research is to determine the effect of welfare reform on client families' incomes, self-sufficiency, employment and other indicators of family and individual well-being.

In 1997, Abt Associates conducted a survey of nearly 1600 families who received TANF during the first year of Indiana's welfare reform program.¹⁹ The survey yielded valuable information about the characteristics and well-being of families 12 to 18 months after they first enrolled in the demonstration program. According to the survey, 47% of respondents reported receiving and 53% reported not receiving cash assistance under TANF. The two groups differed significantly on many characteristics. For example:

- Compared with respondents who had left welfare, those still on the rolls were less likely to have a high school diploma or three or more years of work experience.
- Respondents still receiving welfare reported more employment barriers, especially health problems, disabilities, transportation, child care and other family problems. Families still on welfare were more likely to be living in public housing at the time of the survey, an indication they faced potential environmental barriers to self-sufficiency.
- Survey respondents still on welfare were more likely to have a child under age three, be non-white, and

live in an urban area than were those who had left the welfare system.

Former recipients also reported higher household incomes than current recipients. However, 80% of the former recipients were in jobs that paid wages at or below the 1997 federal poverty threshold of \$12,802 for a family of three. Many (59.8%) were in jobs not offering health insurance.²⁰

A recent demographic profile of Indiana's welfare population reports that most heads of households are female (96%), and single (90%), and most of Indiana's TANF population are children (73%) younger than 18.²¹ (Table 1 presents a sample budget scenario for an "average" Indiana single parent (female) family with two children; it includes a federal earned income tax credit and child care credit.)

Table 1: Single female parent, working full-time, two children average age

	Monthly	Annual	% of Budget
Food	\$377	\$4,524	16.9%
Housing	\$481	\$5,772	21.5%
Health Care	\$206	\$2,472	9.2%
Child Care	\$506	\$6,072	22.6%
Transportation	\$205	\$2,460	9.2%
Personal & Household Expenses	\$178	\$2,136	8.0%
Pre-Tax Budget	\$1,953	\$23,436	87.4%
Taxes	\$282	\$3,387	12.6%
Overall Budget	\$2,235	\$26,823	

SOURCE: Indiana Economic Development Council, Inc.

Making Ends Meet

When looking at economic well-being in the context of children, we must look beyond employment and unemployment rates, personal and per capita income and average wage and salary paid. All data generated for these analyses speak to individuals who may or may not be supporting a family. Most children do not generate individual income. They live in families that must

generate income to provide for them.

The Indiana Economic Development Council, Inc.'s, recent report *Estimating a Basic Needs Budget for Indiana Families*²² took a bottom up approach to estimating a livable income level by producing a "Basic Needs Budget" for various family sizes. Basic needs, as defined in the report, include food, shelter, healthcare, transportation, child care and household and personal expenses (clothing, etc.).

The report outlines estimated Basic Needs Budgets for several different family sizes and types. Table 2 shows the estimated Basic Needs Budget for four different family sizes and types. In 1995 the median income of Indiana families with children was \$35,900.²³ This means half of Indiana families had incomes above the \$35,900 figure and half had incomes below it. When putting the Basic Needs Budget next to income statistics, one can see the profound implications for the economic well-being of Hoosier families and children.

Table 2: Basic Needs Budget, Various Family Sizes

	Range	Average
Single Parent, One Child	\$19,222-\$22,601	\$20,703
Single Parent, Two Children	\$24,058-\$28,878	\$26,823
Two Parents (one at home), two children	\$16,961-\$21,472	\$19,069
Two Parents (both working), two children	\$28,933-\$31,907	\$30,448

SOURCE: Indiana Economic Development Council, Inc.

Other sources of support for Indiana's families

The Indiana Child Support Program

Children with absent parents often live in households with strained finances. Title IV-D of the Federal Social Security Act of 1975 required that every state establish a Child Support Program. Since 1977, the Child Support Bureau of the Division of Family and Children, Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, has administered Indiana's Program.

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Each year, enforcement efforts have become more aggressive in securing the child support that Hoosier children deserve. The Family and Social Services Administration enters into agreements with prosecutors and clerks of the Circuit Courts in all Indiana counties to provide four types of enforcement services: establishment of paternity; establishment of support orders; enforcement of existing support orders; and, location of absent parents. During the first year of operation, \$5.7 million was collected.²⁴ Collections in 1998 totaled \$227.4 million.

Indiana developed the Indiana Support Enforcement Tracking System (ISETS) to assist prosecutors and court clerks in enforcing and tracking child support orders. Between calendar years 1994 and 1997, Indiana counties using the computerized tracking system increased collections by an average of 87%. Non-ISETS counties increased collections by only 30% in the same three-year period.²⁵

The Earned Income Tax Credit

Since 1975, low and moderate income working families have been eligible for the federal Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC). The credit was originally established to offset the adverse effects of Social Security and Medicare payroll taxes, and has been expanded several times to offset further the effects of federal taxes on low-income families and to assist welfare recipients who are joining the workforce and others attempting to support a family on low wages. The maximum benefit in 1998 is \$3,756 for families with two or more children and \$2,271 for families with one child. Nationally, in 1996, the EITC lifted 4.6 million people, including 2.4 million children out of poverty — more than any other federal program.²⁶

• In Tax Year 1996, the last year for which information is available, 373,038 Hoosier families and individuals received the EITC, bringing \$528 million back into Indiana.

Ten states, not including Indiana, have responded to the strong economy by enacting state-level EITCs to offset the disproportionate impact of state taxes, such as sales and property taxes, on poor families.²⁷

Healthy Bodies

Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIPs)

Providing access to good medical care for Hoosier children is one way to ensure they will have healthy bodies. On March 12, 1998, Governor Frank O'Bannon signed into law the Children's Health Insurance Bill (CHIPs). CHIPs (Children's Health Insurance Program) funding has allowed Indiana to expand eligibility for the Hoosier Healthwise program which provides comprehensive medical benefit packages to children in working poor and moderate income families. Children qualify if their family lacks health insurance and has income at or below 150% of the federal poverty level. For example, Hoosier Healthwise will cover a working family of three with an annual income of \$20,000 or a family of four making \$24,000. If the mother is pregnant, the unborn child is counted in the family for eligibility purposes.

An important goal of the Hoosier Healthwise program is to reach eligible but unenrolled children across the state. A comprehensive outreach approach is required to inform the public, and particularly to reach a population that traditionally experiences barriers to effective and efficient health care utilization.

Subsequent to the CHIPs initiative, it was estimated that 55,000 Indiana children were eligible for Medicaid expansion or Hoosier Healthwise under the 150% federal poverty guideline, but were unenrolled in either. As of July 1997, the number of children enrolled in Medicaid in Indiana was 230,285.²⁸ As a result of the exceptional efforts of the Hoosier Healthwise initiative, an additional 18,249 children have been enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise since May 1998, reflecting a 9%

increase in enrollment of children age 18 and under. Enrollment sites for Hoosier Healthwise now include hospitals, community health centers, schools, child care centers, as well as county offices of The Division of Family and Children.²⁹

Hunger

Discussions about bolstering the achievement of children, producing productive citizens, creating healthy bodies, and fostering a humane environment for Hoosier children must include hunger as part of the conversation. Despite the fact that America is among the richest nations in the world, many U.S. children still go to bed hungry.

There is no question Indiana's economy is booming. Indiana's unemployment rate is lower than the nation's as a whole. Interest rates are the lowest in two decades, and the state has a sizable budget surplus. The question arises: If we cannot find means to end childhood hunger when we are blessed with prosperity, when will we do it? The fact remains that, despite our prosperity, thousands of Hoosiers families are experiencing hunger on a regular basis.

A 1997 Second Harvest National Research Study, *Hunger 1997: The Faces & Facts*, released by Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana,³⁰ found hungry children in 12 Central Indiana counties (Boone, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Howard, Johnson, Marion, Miami, Montgomery, Morgan, Putnam and Tipton). The study notes:

- During 1997, an estimated 50,611 children under the age of 18 received food assistance from Gleaners' member agencies in the twelve-county area;
- Eight percent of surveyed households with children report children had missed meals in the past month because there was not enough food;
- During the first quarter of 1997, when the study was conducted, as many as 4,000 Central Indiana children were missing meals each month; and

- In the past year, 39% of surveyed households had to choose between making rent or mortgage payments and buying food.

Food Stamps

Since 1977, the Indiana Food Stamp Program has provided coupons for the purchase of food to boost and improve the diet of low-income households. It is the nation's single most important program in the fight against hunger. In a 1995 study, *U.S. Doing Poorly — Compared to Others*,³¹ the Food Stamp Program and the Earned Income Tax Credit were cited as the most effective anti-poverty devices for children. The previously mentioned Gleaners report found that:

- While 29% of people surveyed received food stamps, 78% of all food stamp recipients state that food stamps do not last the entire month; and
- Fifty-one percent have had their food stamp benefits decreased, while 14% have had their benefits discontinued entirely.

The USDA's most recent report indicates that in June 1997, approximately 22 million people were participating in the Food Stamp Program nationwide. More than half of all recipients (11 million) were children. Also, most households receiving food stamps are single-parent households.³²

- In July 1998, approximately 51% of Hoosiers receiving food stamps were children.³³

The new welfare law included a \$27.7 billion cut in food stamps to be spread over six years. Under the new law, the average food stamp benefit would fall from 80 cents per person per meal to 66 cents per person per meal in the year 2002. In addition, the new law incorporated stricter eligibility requirements including cuts in food stamp benefits for legal immigrants and their families.³⁴ However, on June 23 1998, President Clinton signed into law the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of 1998. This law will restore food stamp benefits for 250,000 legal

immigrants nationwide including immigrants who are or become disabled and resided in the U.S. as of August 22, 1996; immigrant children who are under the age of 18 and in the U.S. as of the same date; and immigrants who are 65 years of age and older. The bill also extends food stamp benefits to certain categories of Hmong and Highland Laotian immigrants and Native Americans living along the Canadian and Mexican borders. The changes in food stamp eligibility went into effect November 1, 1998.³⁵ In Indiana it is estimated that fewer than 1,000 people will be affected by this change.

- The percentage of the population participating in the Food Stamp Program in Indiana as of June 1997 was 5.8%, a decline from 6.6% in June 1996 and 8% in June 1995. In 1990, the state average was 5.7%.³⁶

Research investigating the link between malnutrition/undernutrition and mental performance has established that undernutrition in early life can hinder long-term intellectual development.³⁷

- According to Indiana State Department of Health, almost half the babies born in Indiana are eligible for the Women, Infant and Children Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC). Pregnant women, children up to five years old, and breastfeeding women who live in families with incomes below 150% of the federal poverty level are eligible WIC.

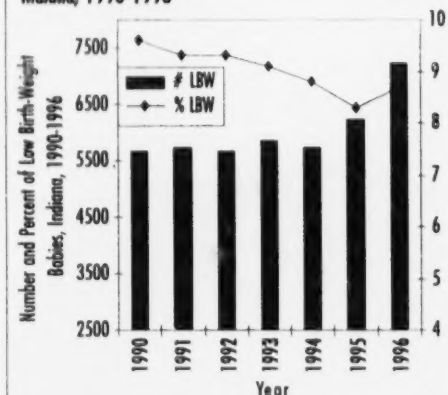
Low Birth-weight

All of Indiana's babies should be born full-term and at normal birth-weight to healthy moms. A baby is born low birth-weight if he or she is born weighing less than 2500 grams (about 5.5 pounds). Very low birth-weight babies are born weighing less than 1,500 grams (3.3 pounds). Low birth-weight may be the result of pre-term birth, prenatal growth retardation or both. Research shows that children who were born low birth-weight are more likely than children born of normal birth-weight to have learning disorders, attention

disorders, development impairments and breathing problems such as asthma.³⁸

- In 1996, 6,346 Indiana babies were born low birth-weight (7.6%) up from 7.5% in 1995 (See Figure 1).³⁹
- National Healthy People 2000 Objectives seek to reduce the incidence of low birth-weight to 5% and very low birth-weight to 1%.⁴⁰

Figure 1: Number and Percent of Low Birth-Weight Babies, Indiana, 1990-1996



SOURCE: KIDS COUNT Data Book: Indiana State Department of Health

Finally, it is important to note that low birth-weight is associated with (not caused by) three major risk factors: cigarette smoking during pregnancy, low maternal weight gain, and low pre-pregnancy weight.⁴¹ There is strong evidence that suggests a pregnant woman who quits smoking during pregnancy can prevent growth retardation and low birth-weight in her unborn child. Nutrition programs do not have as strong an impact on low birth-weight as smoking cessation. However, gaining 25 or more pounds during pregnancy for most women significantly increases their chances of having a normal weight baby.

- Provisional data from the Indiana State Department of Health indicate that in 1996, approximately 21% of all pregnant women in Indiana smoked during their pregnancy. Some counties show a 30% to 35% incidence of women smoking during their pregnancy.⁴²

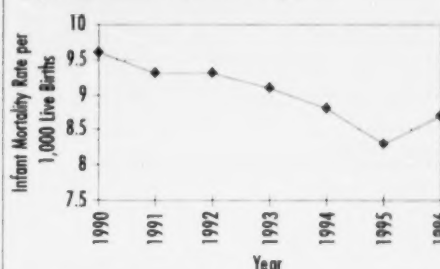
Infant Mortality Rate

The number of children (per 1000 live births) who die before their first birthday is reflected in the infant mortality rate. Indiana is ranked 38th in the United States for infant mortality.⁴³ Nationally, infant mortality reached a record low in 1996 with a rate of 7.2 deaths per 1,000 live births, down from a rate of 7.5 deaths in 1995. Congenital anomalies, disorders relating to preterm births and unspecified low birth-weight, sudden infant death syndrome, and respiratory distress syndrome remained the four leading causes of infant death in the U.S. in 1996, respectively. Despite national improvements in decreasing infant mortality, the U.S. continues to rank poorly in international comparisons. Indiana has had a 32% reduction in deaths due to Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) since 1989 largely as a result of the "Back to Sleep" campaign that educates mothers not to put their infants to sleep on their stomachs.⁴⁴

Indiana continues to struggle with this indicator of child well-being with a 1996 mortality rate of 8.7 per 1,000 live births, up from 8.3 in 1995.⁴⁵ Between 1992 and 1996, the state had been maintaining a downward trend in the number of babies who die before their first birthday (see Figure 2). An Indiana Perinatal Network coalition has been formed to address this problem. The coalition is implementing a strategic plan that includes consumer and provider education.

Indiana's black infant mortality rate is more than twice that of Indiana's white infant mortality rate and infant mortality in the total population. In 1996, the black infant mortality rate was 18.4; the white infant

Figure 2: Indiana's Infant Mortality Trend



SOURCE: KIDS COUNT Data Book: Indiana State Department of Health

mortality rate was 7.5 per 1,000 live births. Research on Indiana's infant mortality rates reveals that women frequently do not recognize signs of preterm labor or seek effective interventions.⁴⁶ Exposure to tobacco smoke was seen in 40% of all infants. The mother or medical staff did not respond to signs of decreased fetal movements. Prenatal care needs to begin in the first trimester, and pregnant women should eat well-balanced diets to gain 25-35 pounds during pregnancy. Further, parents need to see that their babies are placed on their backs to sleep in safe beds.

The five counties with the highest rates of infant mortality were Decatur (28.4), Switzerland (24.1), Blackford (22.2), Fountain (22) and Greene (17.2). It is important to note that the high numbers in these counties are partially a consequence of small numbers of both births and infant deaths. About 45% of the infant deaths in 1996 occurred in the six largest urban counties: Allen, Elkhart, Lake, Marion, St. Joseph and Vanderburgh. About 80% of the Black infant deaths also occurred in those six counties.

Child Death Rate

The number of children who die from all causes (per 100,000 children ages 1 to 14) is reflected in the child death rate. Nationally, death rates for children

between 1 and 19 years of age (we were unable to obtain national data for children ages 1 to 14) declined in 1996, with an estimated 29,183 deaths to children. Unintentional injury mortality has dropped 50% among children and adolescents since 1979, although it remains the leading cause of death for all age groups of children from 1 to 19 years. Homicide was the fourth leading cause of death for children 1 to 4 and 5 to 9 years of age, the third leading cause for children 10 to 14 years old, and the second leading cause for 15 to 19 year olds.⁴⁷ In Indiana, 334 children ages 1 to 14 died from all causes in 1996. Numbers show a decrease in the rate, with 29 child deaths per 100,000 in 1996, down from 1995's rate of 33 and 1994's rate of 30.⁴⁸

- The leading causes of death for Indiana children ages 1 to 4 in 1996, were injuries (that is, fires and burns, drownings, choking, falls and firearms) (33), followed by motor vehicle injuries (14), and homicide (12).⁴⁹
- In 1996, motor vehicle injuries (50), other injuries (46), and cancer (22) were the three leading causes of death for Indiana children ages 5 to 14.⁵⁰

The good news is Indiana's child death rate decreased in 1996 from the 1995 rate. The bad news is many of the deaths that did occur could have been prevented by education, strict enforcement of car seat requirements, firearms control, and installation of smoke detectors in homes.

Teen Deaths by Accident, Homicide and Suicide

The rate of teen deaths by vehicular and non-vehicular accidents, homicide, and suicide reflects mortality from these four causes per 100,000 teens ages 15 to 19. With teen violence on the rise, this indicator is frequently highlighted in the media. However, it is important to note that accidents continue to account for far more teen deaths than either homicide or suicide. This is true nationally and in Indiana. Accidents accounted for 191 teen deaths in Indiana in 1996, while there were 47 teen homicides and 48 suicides.⁵¹ Motor vehi-

cle accidents continue to be the leading cause of death among this age group of teens.

- Since 1990 the rate of violent teen deaths has fluctuated from a high of 76 deaths per 100,000 in 1991, to a low of 59 deaths per 100,000 in 1993. The 1996 violent teen death rate was 66 per 100,000, up from a rate of 62 per 100,000 in 1995.⁵²

Protecting Indiana's Children

Child abuse and neglect

The maltreatment of Hoosier children continues to be one of the state's most compelling issues. In 1996, the latest year for which comparable national data are available, 67,206 Hoosier children were subjects of reports of child abuse and neglect. With a reported rate of 44.1 per 1,000 children younger than age 18,⁵³ Indiana slightly exceeded the national average of 43.5 reports per 1,000 children.⁵⁴

In 1996, 32% of the reports of abuse, and 36% of the reports of neglect were substantiated. With a rate of 15.3 substantiated cases of abuse and neglect per 1,000 children younger than age 18,⁵⁵ Indiana was above the national average of 14.0 per 1,000.⁵⁶ An incomplete survey of the states for Fiscal Year (FY) 1997 suggests that nationally, child abuse and neglect reports, as well as the number of substantiated victims, continued an upward trend. In Indiana, the figures improved between FY1996 and FY 1997, and again in FY 1998.⁵⁷

- There were 55,772 reports of child abuse and neglect in Indiana in Fiscal Year FY 1997. Of these, upon investigation, 31.1% of abuse reports and 33.4% of neglect reports were found to be substantiated. In FY 1998, reports of abuse and neglect fell to 47,144. Of reported abuse cases, 33.9% were substantiated; of reported neglect cases, 34.4% were substantiated.
- In FY 1997, 3,556 Hoosier children were victims of physical abuse and 3,421 were victims of sexual

abuse. An additional 11,127 children were victims of neglect. In FY 1998, 6,005 children were abuse victims and 10,140 were neglect victims.

- The rate of substantiated abuse and neglect cases in FY 1997 in Indiana was 12.4 per 1,000 children younger than age 18. This is below the estimated national rate of 15 per 1,000 children for 1997.⁵⁸ The rate of substantiated abuse and neglect cases declined by 10.5% in 1998 to 11.1 per 1,000 children.

It must be remembered that these are *annual* rates of abuse and neglect. Their impact is cumulative on the state's child population. We estimate that in grade 12, some 10 to 15% of the students will have experienced abuse and/or neglect at some time in their lives.

Institutional abuse

Institutional abuse and neglect is that which takes place when a child is in out-of-home care. This includes such settings as schools, child care centers, child care homes, state institutions, nursing homes, etc. There were 492 investigations of institutional abuse, of which 44% were substantiated. This figure includes children who were found to have been both physically and sexually abused. Of the 162 investigations of institutional neglect, 60% were substantiated. Unlicensed or exempt child care homes were the most frequent settings for physical abuse and neglect. Institutional sexual abuse was most likely to occur in residential settings, with most incidents occurring between residents.

Fatalities

In the decade FY 1989-1998, 475 Hoosier children — more than enough to fill a whole school — died from child abuse and neglect.

- In 1997, 46 children died from abuse and neglect — 20 of them (43%) from abuse and 26 (57%) from neglect.
- Twenty of the children who died (43%) were younger than one year of age. Thirty-one (67%) were

younger than four years of age. They were evenly divided by gender.

- Of the 60 perpetrators involved in these deaths, 44 (73%) were their natural parents. Step-parents (4), grandparents (3), other relatives (3), and a foster parent (1) were also involved in these deaths, as were friends of parents (4) and an institutional staff member (1).
- In Fiscal Year (FY) 1998, deaths from abuse and neglect soared to 65 — the highest number yet recorded. Twenty-five children (38%) were victims of abuse and 40 (62%) were victims of neglect. No single cause has been identified to explain this one-year increase of 41% in child deaths.

The Child Protection System

The local offices of Indiana's Family and Children's Services, received a major administrative overhaul in Fiscal Year (FY) 1995. Additional caseworkers were hired to work with the state's growing child welfare caseloads. These positions were reclassified as "family case managers" and required additional training and professional experience. Salaries were raised substantially from nearly the lowest in the nation to above the national median.

The impact of these system changes on the abuse and neglect of children has been significant. Cases have been investigated more thoroughly, bringing about an immediate increase in the number of substantiated cases in FY 1995 (Table 3). Early intervention has prevented many repeat instances of abuse and neglect, reducing the rate of substantiated cases in 1996 and again in 1997. The unprecedented deaths from abuse and neglect in 1998 point out the continuing challenges as the system seeks to maintain the appropriate balance among the crucial issues of child safety, family preservation and the child's need for stability and permanence.

Foster Care

Child victims of abuse and/or neglect who can no longer remain safely in their own homes, or children

Table 3: Substantiated Cases of Child Abuse and Neglect in Indiana — FY 1990 - FY 1997

	Fiscal Year							
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995*	1996	1997
Noninstitutional								
Substantiated cases								
Neglect	6,800	8,606	7,799	7,574	9,357	14,965	14,324	11,127
Sexual abuse	3,845	4,074	3,895	4,071	4,441	4,821	4,136	3,421
Physical abuse	2,994	3,735	3,205	3,203	3,845	5,157	4,700	3,556
Rate of substantiated noninstitutional cases of abuse and neglect per 1,000 children under 18	9.1	11.3	10.2	10.0	12.1	17.1	15.9	12.4
Institutional								
Substantiated cases								
Neglect	32	35	34	23	41	89	125	97
Sexual abuse	110	111	107	136	116	175	147	111
Physical abuse	89	88	79	60	55	128	131	107
Total substantiated cases	13,870	16,649	15,119	15,067	17,855	25,335	23,563	18,419

*In early 1995, the "indicated" category of maltreatment was eliminated. This table recalculates rates for substantiated cases only for all years.

SOURCE: Indiana Department of Welfare, Annual Reports FYs 1990, 1991; Indiana Family and Social Services Administration Annual Reports, FYs 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997.

whose behavior or need for care constitutes a danger to themselves or others are placed in foster care. The policy of the state is to place a child removed from home in the least restrictive setting that meets her or his needs. These settings include the homes of relatives, licensed foster families, group homes or child-caring institutions or other court-approved facilities. Where possible, placements are to be in close proximity to the child's own family.

- At the end of Fiscal Year (FY) 1997, a total of 10,722 Hoosier children were in out-of-home care, up 57% from 6,850 at the end of FY 1990.

The Children's Trust Fund

Organized in 1994, the Children's Trust Fund was created with the dollars generated through sales of Kids First license plates. The Fund supports primary and secondary prevention programs in Indiana communities.

Primary prevention services are designed to promote the general welfare of children and families, while secondary prevention services identify and provide support for families at high risk for the abuse and/or neglect of their children. Funds are also generated through sales of the Heirloom Birth Certificate introduced by the Indiana State Department of Health in December of 1997. Funds from birth certificate sales are designated for support of programs that address infant mortality.

The Children's Trust Fund has grown steadily in its first three years. In Fiscal Year (FY) 1997, the Fund provided more than \$1.9 million in support for prevention programs in 54 agencies and in FY 1998, more than \$2.4 million in support for programs in 67 agencies. Currently, in FY 1999, prevention programs in 72 agencies are receiving more than \$2.9 million in support from the Fund.

Healthy Families Indiana

The Family and Social Services Administration introduced the Healthy Families Indiana (HFI) Project in 75 counties between (FY) 1994 and (FY) 1997. HFI identifies families deemed at risk of abusing and/or neglecting their children, and offers them an opportunity to participate in a home visitation program. The program is supported by the Healthy Families Fund. Indiana is the first state to blend federal funds from a variety of programs for this purpose.

An evaluation of the HFI program showed that in 1,106 families studied, 96% of participating children had medical services, and 99% had no reported abuse or neglect. Nearly 73% of their parents were either employed, in school or in job training programs. Only 10 families had substantiated reports of child abuse or neglect.⁵⁹

Active Minds

Early Childhood Education

As Hoosiers, we care a lot about our children and support a number of effective programs for very young

children. Citizens of this state are proven national leaders in creating innovative approaches to meeting the needs of infants and toddlers. Today in Indiana, there are many effective model programs. Businesses with family-friendly practices and scores of community-minded individuals are helping young children get a good beginning in an increasingly complex world. Much is happening, yet much more needs to be done.

Recent research has revealed that the first three years of a child's life are even more important for emotional and intellectual growth than had been previously recognized. Negative experience and/or the absence of positive stimulation during this early "critical period" can ultimately cost the individual and society.

In 1997, national research sparked the formation of the Indiana I Am Your Child Campaign Coalition. This coalition, includes more than 100 representatives from throughout the state. The coalition assessed Indiana's current services and made recommendations for enhancing early childhood development efforts. From these recommendations, Governor Frank O'Bannon initiated *Building Bright Beginnings*, an initiative to make healthy early childhood development a top priority for the state. *Building Bright Beginnings* focuses on responsible parenting, quality child care, early education, health and protection. During 1998, it is estimated that 100,000 parents will receive parent packets on healthy child development.

The importance and the value of caring and reliable child care is an acknowledged fact. According to the U.S. Bureau of Census, 33% of preschoolers under age 5 with a working mother are cared for in the child's home, 31% in another home, 30% are in an organized child-care setting, and about 5% are cared for by the mother at work or while she works at home.⁶⁰

Since the Step Ahead process was launched in 1990, quality child care and early education have been the focus for citizens in all 92 counties. Through the federally funded Child Care and Development Block grant,

Indiana was investing in 1990 more than \$14 million in subsidized care for an estimated 24,000 children under the age of 14. Through the federally funded Child Care and Development Fund, Indiana in 1998 is projected to invest more than \$154 million in subsidized care for an estimated 54,000 children under the age of 14.

In 1998, Indiana had the capacity to care for 34,983 children in 3,027 licensed child care homes and an additional 57,735 children in 657 licensed child care centers across the state. In September 1998, Indiana had a total of 440 registered child care ministries. Since 1995, the state has experienced a 69% increase in the number of registered child care ministries. The state has also experienced an increase in the number of children served by the federally funded Head Start program. In 1994, the federal government launched the Early Head Start program specifically aimed at helping the development of low-income infants and toddlers. In 1997, Early Head Start provided services to 154 families and children in four different programs in Indiana. In 1997, 10,716 low-income, three and four year olds were served by the federally funded Head Start program, at an annual per pupil cost of \$4,123.

As is true in every other state, Hoosier parents strive to locate trustworthy, practical and affordable programs for their children's care. Inadequate child care hurts children, sabotages welfare reform and hurts business through employee absenteeism.

Despite new insights into the importance of the early years, and despite the rigors of working with young children, practitioners in early care and education programs have much less training, far lower pay, and a dramatically higher turnover rate than K-12 teachers. At \$5.69, the median hourly wage paid to Indiana child care workers is below the national median of \$6.12. The national 1998 KIDS COUNT Data Book reports that an even larger wage gap exists between Indiana's preschool teachers (median of \$6.81 per hour) and preschool teachers nationally

(median of \$7.80 per hour). To promote better training and better pay for providers of child care and early education throughout Indiana, influential leaders representing government, business, health care, higher education and philanthropic organizations have formed the Indiana Child Care Fund. The Indiana Child Care Fund is supporting local efforts in all 92 counties to expand and enhance quality child care. In August of 1998, the Indiana Child Care Fund sponsored the TEACH (Teacher Education and Compensation Helps) Early Childhood model developed in North Carolina. TEACH is a long-term program that will provide Hoosier child care workers in licensed child care settings access to scholarships for increased educational opportunities and better compensation.

Indiana's students and educators

With the end of the "baby-boom," Indiana's public school enrollment fell sharply in the 1970s, and more slowly in the 1980s. Enrollment began to move upward again in School Year (SY) 1989-90 and has grown slowly since.

- In SY 1997-98, there were 986,864 children attending Indiana public schools; 1,106 in state-operated schools; 115,587 in nonpublic schools, and 8,466 in "home schools." Altogether, 1,112,023 children were enrolled in grades K-12.
- In SY 1986-87, the public school student population in Indiana was 86.9% white. More than a decade later in SY 1997-98, the proportion of white students had declined slightly to 84.4%. The teaching, administrative, supervisory, guidance and auxiliary staff of the public schools was 93.9% white. By SY 1997-98, the proportion of white school personnel remained essentially unchanged at 94.4%.

Retaining students in grade

When students failed to perform at grade-level, the traditional strategy was to "hold them back" a year.

However, when numerous studies showed that students two or more years behind in school were highly likely to drop out entirely as soon as the law allowed, greater efforts at remedial education were put forth to raise their achievement levels and keep them in school.

- In the 1997-98 school year, 1.46% of Hoosier students in grades K-12 were retained in grade. This represents a 36.5% drop since the 1989-90 school year, when the rate was 2.27%.⁶¹

Increasingly, Indiana is choosing neither retention nor "social promotion," but is providing remedial services to bring poorly performing students up to grade level.

Dropping out of School

Dropping out of school prior to graduation leaves a young person vulnerable to life-long economic hardship in low-paying jobs that require few skills. The earnings figures from the national Current Population Survey (CPS) released in March 1997 showed more than a \$7,000 gap in average 1996 earnings between high-school graduates (\$22,154) and those with less than a high-school education (\$15,011).⁶²

The Indiana Department of Education calculates an annual dropout rate for students in grades 7 to 12. The dropout rate from Indiana's schools fell rapidly between SY 1988-89 when it was 4.82%, and SY 1992-93 when it reached 2.93%. After some stagnation, the rate dropped again, to 2.06% in SY 1997-98.

- Still, 9,725 students dropped out of Hoosier schools prior to graduation in SY 1997-98.
- Of the students dropping out of school, 19% had less than a 10th grade education. This figure, it must be noted, has also improved markedly. In 1990-91, 31% of the students dropping out had less than a 10th grade education.

The reason given by 42% of students leaving school in 1997-98 was lack of interest in the school curriculum, the same reason that has predominated in past years. Only 379 girls — 9.5% — named pregnancy

(324) or marriage (59) as a reason for dropping out.⁶³ This figure is far lower than the more than 4,000 girls younger than age 18 who actually gave birth. Some of the discrepancy may be explained by the success of efforts that many Indiana school corporations are making to keep young mothers in the classroom.

Scores on standardized tests

For a number of years, performance on standardized tests has varied among Indiana's students. Elementary and middle-school students have consistently performed at better than the national averages. Just as consistently, however, on college placement tests, Indiana's high-school student performance has been below national norms. The good news is that student performance levels are improving.

National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP). Since 1969, NAEP has assessed the achievement of national samples of 9-, 13-, and 17-year olds. In 1996, 72% of Hoosier 4th graders achieved a score of Basic performance level or higher in Reading. This figure compares with 62% nationally.⁶⁴ In 1994, 33% of Hoosier 4th graders met the performance standard (mastery at the Proficient or Advanced levels) set by the National Education Goals Panel in reading; 24% of 4th graders met the performance standard in mathematics.⁶⁵ Among 8th graders, 65% of Indiana students achieved at the Basic level of science or higher (compared with 60% nationally).⁶⁶

Indiana Standardized Test of Educational Progress (ISTEP). Indiana law requires that student academic achievement be assessed annually in grades 3, 6, 8 and 10. ISTEP scores are one factor used in the state's Performance-Based Accreditation process to evaluate the effectiveness of educational programs. The ISTEP+ examination, initiated in 1996, added open-ended essay, short answer and mathematics questions to the former ISTEP exam which used a multiple-choice format only. The Indiana State Board of Education has adopted challenging Proficiency Content

Standards in English/language arts and Mathematics for ISTEP+. State funds for remediation and prevention are allocated to local school corporations on the basis of ISTEP+ results. Local school districts have flexibility in developing the remediation provided to students who do not meet the proficiency standards.

Indiana students are required by law to pass the Graduation Qualifying Examination to receive a high school diploma.⁶⁷ The class of 2000 was the first to take this examination as sophomores in the Fall of 1997. Of these, 70% showed mastery of 9th grade skills in English/language arts and 58% showed mastery of 9th grade skills in mathematics; 54% showed mastery of both parts of the examination. As Dr. Suellen Reed, Indiana's Superintendent of Public Instruction noted, "While we are pleased that over one-half of high school sophomores have demonstrated mastery of the essential skills that are needed to make the rest of their high school learning experiences meaningful, we must be concerned that 46% did not".⁶⁸ Students who did not meet the proficiency standards on their first try will have four more opportunities to take the graduation examination.

Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT). In 1998, the statewide average scores of Indiana students on the SAT rose a remarkable six points to 997. The Mathematics section scores increased three points to 500, and the Verbal section scores also increased three points to 497. A decade ago, Indiana students scored 490 on the Verbal and 487 on the Mathematics sections. Indiana students still score below the national averages of 512 in the Mathematics and 505 in the Verbal sections. Indiana's ranking among the 50 states climbed from 47th place in 1997 to 42nd place in 1998 — an unprecedented one-year gain for any state. Indiana's educators are pointing to higher levels of academic coursework, the tougher Core 40 curriculum increased emphasis on the Academic Honors Diploma, and the higher education levels of the parents of students taking the test as contributing to the gain.⁶⁹

High-school graduation

As noted above, a high-school diploma has become the minimum credential for economic success. Indiana has made real strides toward the National Education Goal of a 90% high-school completion rate. In SY 1988-89, Indiana schools had a 79.5% graduation rate. The rate rose steadily until SY 1991-92, but remained essentially the same until rising again in SY 95-96. In SY 1997-98, the graduation rate reached 88%.

- In 1990, when the National Education Goals were set, only two Indiana counties had achieved the goal of graduating 90% of their high-school students. In SY 1997-98, *forty* Indiana counties had graduation rates of 90% or higher.⁷⁰

Educating special populations

The policy for educating children with special needs in Indiana calls for free and appropriate education. Children are to be placed in the least restrictive environment possible, that is, in neighborhood schools and in age-appropriate general education settings where special education services are provided as needed. Since the 1970s, there has been steady growth in the number of students receiving special education services in Indiana public schools.

- In SY 1997-98, an unduplicated count of 141,681 children, or 14.4% of all children enrolled in public schools, received special education services, a 3.2% increase over the preceding school year, and a 35% increase since SY 1990-91. The increases in school enrollment for the two periods were 0.3% and 3.5%, respectively.⁷¹

Alternative schools

In 1997, the state legislature amended the Indiana Code to clarify and expand alternative education programs. Students admitted to grades 6 through 12 are eligible for alternative education if they intend to withdraw or have withdrawn from school prior to graduation;

if they have failed to comply academically and would benefit from instruction offered in a manner different from that offered in a traditional school; if they are parents or expectant parents and unable to attend the traditional school program; if they are employed and their wages are necessary for their own support or the support of their immediate family and their work interferes with the regular instructional day; or, if they are "disruptive" students whose behavior keeps them from learning in regular classrooms.⁷² In SY 1990, 1,127 students were educated in alternative schools in five counties. In SY 1997-98, 1,322 students attended alternative schools in 11 counties.⁷³

Home schooling

Indiana law requires that children attend either a public school or "some other school that is taught in the English language".⁷⁴ An increasingly popular option for educating Indiana's children is schooling at home. To remain within the law, Hoosier parents must see that their children receive an education equivalent to what they would receive in the public schools, and the law permits legal action by a local superintendent if he/she believes that home-schooled children are not receiving an equivalent education. As the numbers of home-schooled children grow, there are more and more sources of curricular materials and guidance on teaching strategies available from private-sector organizations.

- In SY1990-91, the Indiana Department of Education recorded 509 children known to be home-schooled. By SY 1997-98 school year, the number of children being taught at home had grown to 8,466 children in all 92 Indiana counties.⁷⁵

New books for Grades K-8

The Indiana General Assembly provided \$4 million for books to increase voluntary reading among students in grades K-8 in SY 1997-98. The fund enabled schools to purchase an additional 226,015 books — an average

increase of about one-third of a book per student, accounting for about 2% of the books per school. According to a report from the Middle Grades Reading Network: "Amazingly, this 2% of new books increased circulation by nearly 10%, with a total circulation difference of 2,328,639." Access to new, interesting and useful books is a powerful stimulus for voluntary reading.⁷⁶

Plans for postsecondary education

Each year, graduating high-school seniors are asked about their plans for post-secondary education. In SY 1996-97, 53.4% of the state's seniors planned to attend a four-year college, up 16% since SY 1990-91. The proportion intending on four-year college ranged from a high of 77% in Hamilton County, to a low of 17% in Knox County. Much smaller numbers plan to pursue postsecondary education in vocational/technical schools. The statewide average also increased, however. In SY 1996-97, 8.5% planned to attend a vocational/technical school, up 9% since SY 1990-91. The range went from nearly 17% in Jay County to slightly over one percent in Brown and Knox Counties. Typically, many Knox County students plan to attend a two-year institution, Vincennes University, near home.⁷⁷

Indiana Family College Savings Plan

The Indiana General Assembly passed legislation that created the Indiana Education Savings Authority (IESA) which, in turn, created the Indiana Family College Savings Plan. This is a convenient, tax-deferred method to facilitate saving to encourage parents or others interested in ensuring that a child has resources available to pursue higher education. An account may be established for the benefit of a young person residing in Indiana as soon as that child receives a Social Security number. Funds in the account can be used to pay tuition and other expenses at accredited four-year colleges and universities and two-year institutions, as well as certain proprietary or vocational schools.⁷⁸

Twenty-first Century Scholars Program

The first program of its type in the nation, the Twenty-first Century Scholars promises low and moderate income 8th graders in Indiana full tuition scholarships in an accredited Indiana postsecondary institution if the student signs a pledge to stay off of drugs, stay out of trouble, maintain good grades and graduate from high school. An estimated 22% of the state's 8th graders are eligible for the program. Of the eligible students, the proportion who have actually enrolled has risen from 33% in School Year (SY) 1990-91 to 45% in SY 1997-98. More than 51,500 students have taken up this challenge since the program was initiated in SY 1990-91.

In SY 1997-98, 3,617 Scholars received tuition support through the Scholar's Program. This figure represents an undercount of the number of Scholars who are currently enrolled in college, however. Some received support through other forms of scholarship and financial aid and others elected to attend institutions outside of Indiana. The first class of Twenty-first Century Scholars will graduate in 1999.⁷⁹

Moving into the workplace

Although a majority of Indiana's high-school students aspire to a four-year college education, a large proportion go directly into the labor force. *The High Hopes, Long Odds* study found that these young people were, for the most part, poorly served by the guidance available to them in their schools. School counselors knew little about career options available in the state's industries and businesses. Further, few Indiana corporations were seeking career-ladder employees through the high schools.⁸⁰ A follow-up study examined the lives of seniors two years post-graduation. The study revealed that most of the students who went to work right out of high school simply added hours to the jobs they had held as high-school students. The study authors recommend that businesses work more directly with schools

to explain to students the jobs available, the preparation and skills needed, and the long-term career options available. They suggest that businesses recruit students by using some of the same strategies used by colleges.⁸¹

Adult literacy and youth development

Research has shown that many of today's adults with poor literacy skills received few supports for their own learning such as having a variety of reading materials in their homes, being read to as a young child, or being helped with their homework. Parents who read poorly are unable to provide such supports to their own children. The National Adult Literacy Survey (NALS) conducted interviews with some 26,000 Americans ages 16 and older in 1992 and 1993. The NALS study identified five levels of proficiency and found that, nationally, a disturbing 21-23% of adults were functioning at the lowest level, Level 1. Although Indiana adults, with 16% reading at Level 1, fared somewhat better than adults elsewhere in the nation, some 600,000 to 700,000 individuals were functioning at the lowest literacy level. An additional 1.1 to 1.2 million adults were performing at Level 2. At present, adult Americans need to reach proficiency at Level 3 or higher to cope with the increasing complexities of daily life.

- Of the adults who reported reading to their own children younger than age six every day, more than three in four were functioning at Level 3 or higher, only 5% were functioning at Level 1 proficiency, and 18% at Level 2.⁸²

Level 1 Literacy estimates for Indiana. Since the first reports of the NALS study were published in 1993 (national data) and 1994 (Indiana data), there has been concern raised about how the findings of the literacy study play out at the local level. Using information from the NALS study and the 1990 U.S. Census, the National Institute for Literacy has created "synthetic estimates" of the population within each county functioning at Level 1. About one in six Hoosiers (16%)

ages 16 and older perform at or below Level 1 literacy. Estimates vary considerably among counties and municipalities (with adult populations of at least 5,000). Estimates range from a low of nine percent in Boone, De Kalb, Hamilton and Hancock Counties to 24% in Lake County, and from lows of 7% in Granger, 8% in Carmel and 9% in Greenwood and Plainfield, to highs of 41% in East Chicago and 46% in Gary.⁸³ County-level estimates of Level 1 literacy are included in each county profile.

The Teen Years: High-risk Behaviors

Normal adolescence is a period of experimentation with roles, beliefs, attitudes and behaviors. This stage of life becomes hazardous for many young Hoosiers because of maturing bodies, but only partially developed critical thinking skills, a search for independence, a sense of invulnerability, and the ready availability and opportunity for high-risk activity. Some behaviors initiated during adolescence can have immediate consequences: sexual intercourse leading to pregnancy or a sexually-transmitted disease; drinking leading to violence or motor-vehicle accidents. Other behaviors have long-term health consequences: smoking leading to cancer; poor eating habits and lack of physical exercise leading to cardiovascular disease. Thus it is important to understand the risks that adolescents take with their lives, factors associated with those risks, and to develop informed, effective strategies to encourage more healthy development.

The Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System

In 1990, the National Centers for Disease Control (CDC) began to monitor six categories of health risk behaviors among adolescents: behaviors that contribute to unintentional and intentional injuries; tobacco use; alcohol and other drug use; sexual behaviors that contribute to unintended pregnancy and sexually transmit-

ted diseases (STDs); unhealthy dietary behaviors; and physical inactivity. Five national surveys were conducted between 1990 and 1997. These data have been supplemented by state- and local-level surveys.⁸⁴

The Indiana Department of Education conducted the first student health survey in 1991⁸⁵ and planned state assessments to coincide with the national surveillance system. Legislative action restricting surveys in Indiana schools,⁸⁶ however, made the future likelihood of gaining valid and reliable information improbably; therefore, the Indiana health surveys were discontinued. Although the Indiana Prevention Resource Center (IPRC) has added some questions about risk behaviors to their annual drug survey, most information about the risk behaviors of Indiana's young people must be inferred from the outcomes of these behaviors. It is our belief that the lack of current information about the risks that Hoosier adolescents are taking with their lives is hampering the development of more effective strategies that might be developed to help lower these risks.

Adolescent sexual behavior

Few arenas of adolescent risk-taking have received as much attention as their sexual behaviors. While millions of dollars have been spent on pregnancy prevention programs, there is a remarkable paucity of evaluation data on the effectiveness of the wide variety of education strategies and programs currently in use. Since 1996, the National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy, a nonprofit, nonpartisan initiative, has been wading through volumes of published and unpublished studies, and has begun to release a series of comprehensive reports that will have much importance for those concerned with understanding teen sexual behavior and reducing the nation's teen pregnancy rate.

Trends in onset of sexual experience

Between 1970 and 1990, the percentage of girls nationally, ages 15 through 19, who had become sexu-

ally active rose from 29% to 55%. In the 1990s, however, the trend began to reverse, and by 1995, had fallen to just over 50%. The proportion of sexually active teens rises steadily with age. Among females age 15, 25% have had sex, among males, 27%. Among 17-year-old females, 52% have had sex; among 17-year-old males, 59%. Among 19-year-old females, the figure rises to 77%, and among males, to 85%.

The age of first intercourse (as well as giving birth) is related to family structure. Young women raised in two-parent biological and adoptive families are less likely to initiate sex early and to give birth. The age of first intercourse (and giving birth) also rise with each year of the teen's mother's education and with each year of the mother's age when she first gave birth.⁸⁷ A new study also links a young girl's strong attachment to school to avoidance of pregnancy. High grades, high test scores, high expectations for postsecondary education, family encouragement and parental involvement in education, were associated with a reduced risk of school-age pregnancy.⁸⁸ Comparable data on the onset of sexual experience for Indiana teens are not available.

Rape and non-consensual sex

Rape and sexual-assault can be devastating to the victims and also to those around them. Accurate statistics are impossible to obtain. Not only are victims, particularly males, loath to report rape, but law enforcement agencies are still not consistent in defining, filing or reporting cases of rape. In Indiana, we have the additional factor of law enforcement jurisdictions' failure to report regularly to the FBI, the prime source of arrest information.⁸⁹ There were 1,532 substantiated cases of sexual abuse of teens, ages 13 through 17 in Fiscal Year 1997.⁹⁰

Among young women responding to the National Survey of Family Growth, 31% said that their first sexual experience was involuntary or unwanted. The figures varied considerably by the age of their first sexual encounter. Of those first having sex when they were

younger than age 13, 71% said that intercourse was involuntary or unwanted. The figures dropped steadily to 21% of the young women who initiated sex at ages 17 or 18. The voluntary nature of the first sexual experience was also related to the age of the girls' partners. Where the partner was five or more years older than the girl, 37% reported that intercourse was unwanted. The proportion of unwanted sex dropped to 26% among girls with partners the same age or younger.⁹¹

Nonmarital childbearing

The proportion of all births to unmarried women in Indiana continues to rise. In 1990, 26.2% of Indiana births were non-marital. The rate rose annually to 32.3% in 1996. This figure is essentially the same as the 32.4% of non-marital births reported nationally in 1996 and again in 1997.⁹² Not surprising, the younger the woman giving birth, the more likely she was to be unmarried. Nevertheless, in 1996, only three in 10 nonmarital births in Indiana were to women younger than age 20. About seven in 10 of the state's unmarried mothers were ages 20 and older.⁹³

Extent and outcomes of adolescent pregnancy

In 1995, there were 95,530 pregnancies among Indiana women of all ages; 86.8% of these pregnancies resulted in 82,944 live births. Of these pregnancies, 334 occurred among 10 through 14-year-olds and 14,538 among 15 through 19 year olds. The younger the woman, the lower the proportion of live births. Among 10 through 14 year-olds, 66.5% of pregnancies resulted in live births; among 15 through 17 year olds, 82.1%, and among 18 through 19-year-olds, 82.5%. The differences are made up by abortions and fetal deaths (miscarriages) which both go down as the age of the mother goes up. In 1995, there were 104 fetal deaths and 2,575 terminated pregnancies among women younger than age 20.⁹⁴

Births to adolescents

There is good news! After rising 24% between 1986 and 1991, the teen birthrate in the United States began to decline and that decline has been sustained through 1997. The annual U.S. teen birthrate reached a 20-year high in 1991, at 62.1 per 1,000 girls ages 15 to 19. The national birthrate for this age group fell 12%, to 54.4 in 1996, and preliminary data for 1997 show a further decline to 52.9 per 1,000. Among 15 through 17 year-olds, the national birthrate dropped 12.7%, from 38.7 in 1991 to 33.8 per 1,000 in 1996, and again to 32.6 per 1,000 in 1997 (provisional data). Among 18 through 19 year-olds, the birthrate dropped 8.9%, from 94.4 to 86.0 per 1,000 between 1991 and 1996, and fell further to 84.4 per 1,000 in 1997 (provisional data). The *number* of births to mothers in the 15 through 19 age-group also declined nationally by 5% between 1991 and 1996.⁹⁵

Indiana is following national trends, although the declines are not as dramatic. Between 1991 and 1996, the birthrate for Indiana teens, ages 15 through 19 dropped 7.4%, from 60.5 to 56.0 per 1,000 females. Among 15 through 17-year olds, there was an 8.2% decline, from 35.2 to 32.3 per 1,000 females. Among 18 through 19 year-olds, the decline was smaller, 5.9%, dropping from a rate of 95.2 to 89.6 per 1,000 females. Throughout the 1990s, between 14.1 to 14.7% of all children born in Indiana have had mothers younger than age 20.⁹⁶

The national decline in teen births appears to be driven by several factors. The National Risk Behavior Survey found a decline of 11% from 1991 to 1997 in the proportion of high-school students reporting having had sexual intercourse. The National Survey of Family Growth (NSFG) also found a decline between 1988 and 1995 in the proportion of teens who reported having had sex.

Another factor appears to be a greater use of contraceptives. Responding to the NSFG, 54% of females responding in 1995 reported using a condom at first intercourse, compared with 36% in the late 1980s, and 18% in 1975. Condoms have become the preferred

method of protection among teens, although growing numbers of young women, particularly among those at high risk of pregnancy, are using injectables or implants such as Norplant® or Depo Provera®.

Other attitudinal factors appear to be taking hold, as well. Fear of AIDS is certainly driving some behavior. The public debate about values and the moral issues related to sexual behavior seems also to have played a part.⁹⁷ Smaller proportions of young men and women reported approval of premarital sex in the mid-1990s than in the mid-1980s. The primary reason given by teen-aged girls for abstinence is that having sex would be against their religious or moral values.⁹⁸ A recent review of two decades of research about love, sex, and values has found that although parents are not the only influences on adolescent behaviors, parents and families *do matter*. Parental support, connectedness to their children's lives, supervision and communication

all play a part — as do parent's values. The report concludes: "Parents can *influence*, but they cannot *determine* whether adolescents have sex, use contraceptives, or become pregnant. What parents do, however, will make these outcomes more or less likely."⁹⁹

Sexually transmitted diseases

Pregnancy is not the only risk that sexually active teens face. The Indiana State Department of Health provides surveillance for gonorrhea, chlamydia and syphilis as well as for HIV/AIDS. In 1993 and 1994, cases of gonorrhea, chlamydia and syphilis rose alarmingly among Hoosier adolescents and young adults. By 1997, the number of gonorrhea and syphilis cases had fallen, but the number of chlamydia cases continued to rise. Each of these diseases, if left untreated, poses its own serious health risks, but each also increases susceptibility to HIV infection. Table 4 provides morbidity

Table 4: Sexually Transmitted Diseases, 1990, 1995-1997, Indiana

	Age Group	1990		1995		1996		1997	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Gonorrhea	10 - 14	212	1.9	179	1.9	134	2.1	111	1.7
	15 - 19	3,961	35.2	2,973	32.2	2,172	33.6	2,043	32.0
	20 - 24	3,451	30.7	2,749	29.8	1,986	30.8	1,944	30.5
Total cases	All ages	11,257	100.0	9,224	100.0	6,458	100.0	6,383	100.0
Syphilis, Primary & Secondary	10 - 14	1	.8	1	.3	5	1.1	4	1.3
	15 - 19	20	15.0	34	10.1	71	15.0	45	14.2
	20 - 24	32	24.1	49	14.6	79	16.7	62	19.6
	All ages	133	100.0	335	100.0	472	100.0	317	100.0
Chlamydia*	10 - 14	227	2.5	367	3.9	308	3.0	261	2.6
	25 - 19	4,000	44.5	4,296	45.4	4,692	46.5	4,314	43.2
	20 - 24	2,883	32.1	3,097	32.7	3,120	30.9	3,298	33.0
	All ages	8,985	100.0	9,464	100.0	10,100	100.0	9,979	100.0

* Chlamydia was first reported in 1990; the figures for that year are believed to be an undercount.

SOURCE: Indiana State Department of Health, Division of HIV/STD.

rates for 10 through 14 and 15 through 19 year-olds. The table also includes morbidity rates for 20 through 24 year-olds since many teens are engaging in sex with partners from this age group.

Gonorrhea

The overall trend in Indiana in cases of gonorrhea infection has been downward since 1990, and consistently downward since 1994; this trend has been true for young people as well. The proportion of cases in 10 through 14 year-olds fell from 2.7% in 1993, to 1.7% in 1997, and among 15 through 19 year-olds from a high of 35.6% in 1994 to 32.0% in 1997. Although the number of cases among 20 through 24-year-olds fell, the proportion of cases in this age group rose slightly from 29.3% in 1994 to 30.5% in 1997.

Chlamydia

Chlamydia cases continue to fluctuate, with no clear trends overall. Nearly 46% of all cases occurred in people younger than age 20 in 1997. The trend since 1994 has been consistently downward in the youngest age group, 10 through 14-year olds, from 4.1% in 1994 to 2.6% in 1997.

Syphilis

As with chlamydia, the trends in syphilis continue to fluctuate, reaching a high of 472 cases in 1996, but falling to 317 in 1998. While there are few cases among 10 through 14 year-olds, the long-term trend has not declined. A total of 15.5% of syphilis cases occurred in people younger than age 20.

HIV/AIDS

The HIV/AIDS epidemic continues — in Indiana, in the United States, and throughout the world. Prevention efforts are slowing the epidemic in the United States, and new treatments are slowing the progression of the disease from HIV+ status to full-blown AIDS. In the first

half of 1997, compared with the first half of 1996, AIDS cases in the U.S. declined by 12%, and deaths from AIDS dropped 44%.¹⁰⁰ Table 5 presents cumulative figures, by age at diagnosis, for Indiana cases of HIV and AIDS infection, as well as for AIDS cases in the U.S. population as a whole. The two registries are distinct. As soon as a person progresses from HIV+ status to AIDS, the case is moved from the HIV+ registry to the AIDS registry.

- There have been 8,463 persons with HIV (since 1985) and AIDS (since 1982) reported in Indiana through September 31, 1998. Of these, 3,013 (36%) have died.

Pediatric HIV/AIDS. Passing the HIV virus from mother to child is the most common form of transmission of the disease among children younger than age 13. Indiana law requires that primary prenatal care providers offer pregnant women HIV information, counseling and voluntary testing. Research has shown that pregnant women can reduce the risk of transmission of the disease to their children by two-thirds, with proper prenatal care and anti-viral treatment during pregnancy, labor, and delivery, followed by anti-viral treatment for

the child after birth and by *not* breastfeeding.

- A total of 200 infants have been born to Hoosier mothers infected with the HIV virus. Of these, 13% are HIV positive, 15% have AIDS, and 33.5% are "reverters" — that is, they have been classified as HIV negative based on negative HIV antibody tests. The HIV status of the remaining 38.5% has not yet been determined.

Adolescent HIV/AIDS. A relatively small proportion of AIDS cases has been reported among 13 through 19 year olds. The largest proportion of cases has been diagnosed in the next oldest group — ages 20 through 29 years. Because a person infected with the virus may be symptom-free for years, it is believed that many people in their twenties were infected as teens.

Use of Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs

The use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs (ATOD) by American young people is a problem that is not going away. Nationally, ATOD use has been surveyed since 1975 through the annual Monitoring the Future

**Table 5: Indiana and U.S. HIV+/AIDS:* Cumulative Cases through September 30, 1998
(U.S. AIDS Cumulative Cases through December 31, 1997)**

Age at Diagnosis	Indiana HIV+ Cases		Indiana AIDS Cases		U.S. AIDS Cases	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0 - 12	27	1	36	1	8,086	1
13 - 19	117	4	33	<1	3,130	<1
20 - 29	1,231	40	1,076	20	111,368	18
30 - 39	1,229	39	2,550	48	290,093	45
40 - 49	403	12	1,157	22	162,176	25
50 and older	140	4	464	9	66,232	11
Total	3,147	100	5,316	100	641,085	100
% Increase since 1995	+19%		+44%		+45%	

SOURCE: Indiana State Department of Health, Division of HIV/STD, Quarterly Summary Report, October, 1998, October, 1995.

study conducted by the University of Michigan. Unless otherwise noted, the 1997 national ATOD data cited in this report came from this study.

In Indiana, ATOD use has been monitored since 1991 through an annual survey conducted by the Indiana Prevention Resource Center (IPRC). In 1998, 44,232 youths in grades six through 12 participated in 41 local surveys in 137 schools. The margin of error for the 1998 study was $\pm 1\%$. Unless otherwise noted, the 1998 and 1997 Indiana ATOD data have been drawn from these studies.

Tobacco

Tobacco use. There is some optimistic news. After four years of dramatic increases between 1992 and 1996, daily and monthly cigarette smoking reported by Hoosier students in grades 6 through 11 began to decline in 1997. This decrease coincided with implementation of new federal regulations requiring age checks for sales of tobacco products. In their 1997 report, the IPRC predicted further decreases — if the regulations were working.¹⁰¹

- The 1998 report, indeed notes decreases for nearly every grade level and every measure of prevalence (daily, monthly, annual and lifetime). Decreases were most marked among students in grades six through 10, where the prohibition of sales to persons younger than age 18 would be expected to have the largest impact.

Declines in use among younger students are particularly encouraging since cigarette smoking is considered by most drug prevention specialists to be a powerful predictor of the use of alcohol and other illicit drugs.

- Still, nearly 4% of 6th graders smoke cigarettes daily and nearly 2% smoke two packs a day or more. Daily use of cigarettes rises with each grade-level to 28.5% among Hoosier seniors. The same pattern is found among smokers of two packs a day or more; 20% of Hoosier seniors use cigarettes at this level. In 1997,

when national comparisons were available, 19.3% of Hoosier seniors smoked two packs a day or more, compared with 14.3% of seniors nationally.

Use of smokeless tobacco also declined in all grades and at all levels of prevalence. The news is not all good, however. The 1998 study included questions about cigar and pipe-smoking for the first time. Rates of use among Hoosier students are cause for concern.

- Sixty-seven percent of male and 33% of female high-school seniors had smoked a cigar at least once in their lifetimes; 39% of male and 13% of female seniors had smoked a cigar at least once in the month prior to the survey.
- Nearly 4% of Hoosier high-school students smoke cigars at least daily. National comparisons are not available.

Tobacco sales to minors. The U.S. Congress passed legislation in 1992 that penalizes states for failing to implement and enforce sanctions against the sale of tobacco to persons younger than age 18. Known as the "Synar Amendment," the legislation is an attempt to curb smoking among the nation's young people. Penalties for states are severe. For each year of non-compliance, 40% of the federal dollars coming into the state for alcohol and drug treatment and prevention could be lost. For Indiana, this could mean a loss of almost \$12.4 million each year. The goal of the legislation was to reduce sales to no more than 20% of attempted "buys" by the year 2000.

In 1996, the Division of Mental Health of the Indiana Family and Social Services administration commissioned a study by the Institute for Drug Abuse Prevention at Indiana University to establish rates of compliance with the federal legislation among tobacco outlets that are accessible to minors. Such outlets as bars and vending machines, already legally off-limits to minors, were not included in the study.¹⁰² The results were somewhat surprising: 41% of tobacco outlets in Indiana were found willing to sell tobacco products to minors.

The study was repeated in 1997. A cluster sampling protocol was established to examine 1,169 outlets in 49 Indiana counties. Trained teams of two youths between ages 14 and 16, an adult volunteer and a State Excise Officer carry out the attempts to buy tobacco products in the outlets chosen for the sample. Regardless of the outcome of the attempted buy, no citations were given to the stores as a consequence of inclusion in the sample studied.

- In 1997, 24.3% of Indiana outlets were found to be willing to sell tobacco products to minors (see county profiles). Rates of non-compliance ranged from 5% in Putnam Parke, and Fayette-Union Counties to 70% in Lawrence County. The margin of error for the study was $\pm 2.5\%$.

Alcohol use Prevalence. Most measures of drinking alcohol by Hoosier youth decreased, another encouraging finding of the 1998 study.

- Lifetime use (that is, had ever drunk alcohol in their lifetimes) among the state's 6th graders declined to 26% in 1997 from 32% in 1998; among 8th graders to 51% from 59%; among 10th graders to 68% from 75%, and among seniors, to 76% from 81%.
- Use of alcohol at least once in the 30 days preceding the study decreased among 6th graders to 9% from 11% between 1998 and 1997; among 8th graders to 27% from 30%, and among 10th graders to 41% from 44%. Among seniors, however, monthly use actually rose slightly, to 52% in 1998 from 50% in 1997.

Binge drinking. Binge drinking is defined for purposes of the survey as having five or more drinks on a single occasion or roughly the amount that would bring the blood alcohol level up to the current legal limit of intoxication at 0.10%. Binge drinking increased among students in most grades during 1998, following the slight decrease reported in 1997, when they were still about one-fifth higher than the rates reported in the national survey.

- In 1998, binge drinking was reported by nearly 9% of Hoosier 6th graders, up from 8% in 1997; 20% of 8th graders, up from 19%; 29% of 10th graders, up from 28%; and 37% of seniors, up from 33% in 1997.

Use of other drugs

Marijuana. After four years of increases, the reported use of marijuana declined slightly in grades six through 11 in 1997. In 1998, use seems to have stabilized — increasing slightly in some grades, decreasing slightly in others, but with changes in all grades within the margin of error of the study, about $\pm 1\%$.

- In 1998, 5% of 6th graders, 22% of 8th graders, 38% of 10th graders and 46% of seniors in the Hoosier schools surveyed reported using marijuana at least once in their lifetimes.
- In 1998, 2% of 6th graders, 15% of 8th graders, 22% of 10th graders and 24% of seniors surveyed reported using marijuana at least once in the month preceding the survey.

In 1997, for the first time in the 1990s, marijuana use reported by Hoosier students was not higher than use reported by students in the nation as a whole. The national figures for 1998 were not yet available when this Kids Count report was compiled.

Inhalants. The deliberate inhalation of gases or vapors from such substances as nitrous oxide, amyl nitrite, and petroleum products such as gasoline, lighter fluid, butane and airplane glue for their intoxicating effect, declined significantly among Hoosier students between 1997 and 1998 at all grade levels and all measures of prevalence.

- Among 6th graders, use of inhalants at least once in their lifetimes dropped to 8% in 1998 from 10% in 1997; among 8th graders, to 14% from nearly 17%; among 10th graders, to 16% from 17%; and among seniors, use remained stable at 15% for the two years.
- Use of inhalants at least once in the month preceding the study by 6th graders declined to below 4% in

1998 from 5% in 1997; among 8th graders, to 6% from 8%; among 10th graders, to a little less than 5% from a little over 5%, and remained stable at 3% among seniors for both years, 1997 and 1998.

Ritalin. The 1998 survey asked questions about the non-medical use of the drug Ritalin for the first time. The drug is normally prescribed by physicians for treatment of attention deficit disorder. According to the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, *prescription* rates for this drug in Indiana are four to five times higher than the national average. Non-medical use of Ritalin has been noted in several Indiana communities.

- Ritalin use for non-medical purposes at least once in their lifetimes was reported by 1.4% of Hoosier 6th graders. The proportion reporting non-medical use of Ritalin rose steadily to 7.5% among 11th graders, and declined to 5.9% among seniors.

Methcathinone. Commonly known as "cat," methcathinone is a stimulant drug that has become a significant law-enforcement problem among adults in several Indiana counties, particularly Lawrence, Greene, Orange and Monroe. For the first time, the 1998 survey also asked students about their use of "cat."

- The survey showed that about 2.5% of Hoosier high-school students have tried "cat" at least once, and about 1% use it monthly or more frequently.

The Rural Indiana Profile

In 1997, Congressman Lee Hamilton initiated a study of the dimensions of the problems caused by alcohol, tobacco and other drugs in rural areas of Indiana and about public and private efforts to reduce these problems. Conducted by Drug Strategies, a non-profit policy research institute in Washington, D.C., the project was supported by a grant from STAR Alliance for Drug-Free Youth. The report is based on an examination of statistical data from state agencies, information from consultations with Hoosier experts in the fields of prevention, education, treatment, law enforce-

ment and criminal justice, and from focus groups of local teens and adults. The findings of the study¹⁰³ were disturbing:

- At all ages, rural Hoosier youth had equivalent or higher rates of alcohol use than elsewhere in the state, and rates in Indiana were higher than the national average (1997 data). Drinking is not confined to "problem" youth or particular social groups, but is common among all students.
- Smoking rates among rural Indiana youth (all ages combined) rose by 20% between 1993 and 1997. Young people reported that "everyone smokes," and they did not identify smoking as a substance abuse problem.
- Rural youth are less likely to use illicit drugs than they are to smoke and drink, but of the illicit drugs, marijuana is the most popular. Rural youth are somewhat less likely to have tried marijuana than youth elsewhere in Indiana (26% vs. 29%). However, they are slightly more likely to have tried amphetamines, heroin, cocaine, crack, steroids, and inhalants than non-rural youth.
- Almost no information exists on the effectiveness of classroom prevention programs or treatment options available to rural residents.
- Lack of transportation makes it difficult for rural residents to gain access to substance abuse treatment programs.

The report estimates that substance abuse costs rural Indiana \$826 million annually for "public and privately funded health care and substance abuse treatment, prevention programs, incarceration, alcohol-related traffic crashes and foster care for the children of addicts."¹⁰⁴ Noting that the rates of alcohol, tobacco and other drug use among Indiana youth are substantially higher than target goals set by the Governor's Commission for a Drug-Free Indiana, the authors of the report recommend that all sectors of communities collaborate to build comprehensive prevention and youth

development resources. They further recommend that schools use only research-based prevention programs with proven track records.¹⁰⁵

New indicators

Indiana has been without county-level estimates of ATOD-related problems. The results of the annual survey of ATOD use become the property of the individual schools that participate. Schools are often reluctant to release this information, making it necessary to infer local substance use information from state-level statistics. Yet, as is well known, in a state as diverse as Indiana, conditions and problems differ significantly from one county to another. A 1997 study by the Institute for Drug Abuse Prevention at Indiana University-Bloomington sought to estimate the ATOD prevention needs for the state and for counties and cities within the state. The study combines existing data to create a series of indices that can be used to establish the dimensions of prevention needs, assess met and unmet demand for ATOD prevention services, and establish a network of prevention providers tied to consumer- rather than provider-related needs. The work will assist the state in identifying populations eligible for funding support and help assure more effective use of resources.¹⁰⁶ For this Kids Count report, we have chosen to include four of the indices in the county profiles. A more detailed explanation of each index may be found in the Indicators and Data Sources section. It should be remembered that county-wide indices can be misleading when applied to neighborhoods or smaller portions of the county when there are substantial differences among sub-divisions within a county.

Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug Problems Index. This index seeks to depict the extent of ATOD problems within a given county. The index includes such factors as ATOD data from the annual youth surveys, ATOD-related birth outcomes, alcohol-related driving problems and ATOD-related mortality. The

statewide average is set at 100. A value below 100 indicates a problem lower than the statewide average, while a value about 100 indicates a problem above the statewide average. Using this index, ATOD problems were depicted as lowest in Benton, Wabash and Wells Counties; ATOD problems were highest in Shelby, Marion, Lake, Scott and Howard Counties.

Community Risk Factors Index. This index seeks to depict the extent of the prevalence of risk factors in a given county. It combines such indicators as juvenile violent arrests, Synar noncompliance reports (discussed above), retail alcoholic beverage outlets, and ways in which the community might have provided support but failed to do so. Again, the statewide average is set at 100; values below that number indicate fewer risk factors, while values above 100 indicate more risk factors. Using this index, Greene, Hendricks and Johnson Counties had the lowest prevalence of risk factors; Lawrence, Switzerland, Ripley and Fulton counties, the highest.

Community Protective Factors Index. This index was created to depict the extent of the prevalence of protective factors in a given county. It combines indicators such as adult educational attainment, alcohol-impaired driving data, youth-development assets and youth-supportive services available in the county, the availability of supportive prevention activities, density of existing prevention programs, etc. The state average is set at 100. Values below 100 indicate fewer protective factors; values above 100 indicate more protective factors. Using this index, Carroll, Daviess, and Warren counties have the lowest prevalence of protective factors; Jackson, Hancock and Jasper, the highest.

The number of prevention programs. The Indiana Prevention Resource Center Website maintains *Prevention PRO-files*, a data base of prevention programs in use in Indiana. The county profiles in this report include the number of such programs available.

It must be remembered that many of these programs have not been evaluated and the mere presence of a program in a county cannot be taken as a measure of effectiveness.

Progress toward the Year 2000 Health Goals

The national Healthy People 2000 Objectives include several that relate to reducing ATOD use by American young people. In spite of some of the improvements noted earlier in this report, Indiana continues to be well behind the objectives for the year 2000. Progress toward these objectives is outlined in Box 2 on the following page.

Juveniles and the Law

The FBI Uniform Crime Report

The Federal Bureau of Investigation publishes an annual Uniform Crime Report (UCR), a statistical effort that describes and analyzes arrests made in some 16,000 law enforcement jurisdictions throughout the nation. At best, these data are incomplete. They analyze arrests for the most serious crimes committed. Thus, if a robbery resulted in a homicide, only the homicide would be recorded. Further, the report does not distinguish how many persons were re-arrested in the same year, and finally, it does not link arrests to outcomes of court decisions regarding innocence or guilt. Nevertheless, because of its long history and presumed consistency across jurisdictions, the UCR data have become the standard for examining trends in crime in the states and nation as a whole.

UCR Data for Indiana

The UCR data for Indiana is incomplete for any given year, more than a third of the data are missing. Further, the data missing varies from one year to another, so that if one tries to compare two years, missing data increases to half or more. Long term trends are

impossible to establish except for those few jurisdictions that faithfully submit annual reports. These jurisdictions

tend to be in large urban areas where arrest rates tend to be higher. Thus, arrest estimates for

Box 2: Indiana ATOD Prevalence Data Compared with Healthy People 2000 Objectives

		National Target 2000	Indiana Baseline Spring 1992	Indiana Annual Spring 1997	Indiana Annual Spring 1998
OBJECTIVE: Increase by at least one year the average age of first use of cigarettes, alcohol and marijuana by adolescents ages 12 through 17.	Cigarettes	12.6 years	11.9 years	11.4 years	11.3 years
	Alcohol	14.1 years	13.0 years	13.0 years	13.0 years
	Marijuana	14.1 years	13.3 years	12.7 years	12.6 years
OBJECTIVE: Reduce the proportion of young people who have used alcohol, marijuana and cocaine in the past month as follows:	Cigarettes	None	24.9%	27.1%	24.8%
	Alcohol/ages 12-17	12.6%	35.5%	31.8%	29.9%
	Marijuana/ages 12-17	3.2%	7.9%	15.2%	14.2%
	Cocaine/ages 12-17	0.6%	0.6%	1.9%	1.7%
OBJECTIVE: Reduce the proportion of high school seniors engaging in recent occasions of heavy drinking of alcoholic beverages (5 or more drinks on a single occasion in past 2 weeks.)	Binge drinkers	28.0%	37.6%	33.2%	37.5%
OBJECTIVE: Increase the proportion of high school seniors who perceive social disapproval associated with the heavy use of alcohol, occasional use of marijuana and experimentation with cocaine as follows:	Alcohol	70%	58.1%	39.8%	39.6%
	Marijuana	85%	70.7%	63.7%	62.4%
	Cocaine	95%	84.2%	81.3%	81.2%
OBJECTIVE: Increase the proportion of high school seniors who associate risk of physical or psychological harm with the heavy use of alcohol, regular use of marijuana and experimentation with cocaine as follows:	Alcohol	70%	29.4%	33.2%	30.7%
	Marijuana	90%	63.1%	52.7%	48.8%
	Cocaine	80%	48.0%	68.1%	66.9%
OBJECTIVE: Reduce the proportion of male high-school seniors who have used anabolic steroids (lifetime).	Steroid users	3.0%	4.2%	3.8%	4.2%

SOURCE: Indiana Prevention Resource Center, Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use by Indiana Children and Adolescents, 1998.

Indiana are inflated by this urban bias.

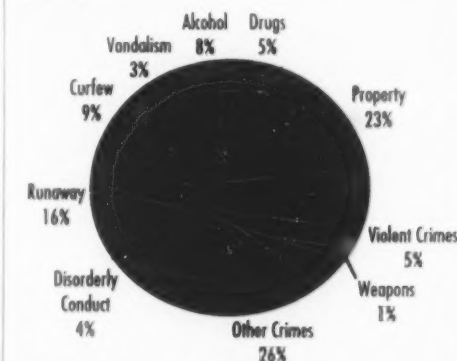
Figure 3 depicts juvenile arrests in Indiana in 1996. As may be seen, violent crimes represented a relatively small proportion of the crimes for which juveniles were arrested.

The national 1998 KIDS COUNT Data Book has for years used the juvenile violent crime arrest rate (arrests per 100,000 youths ages 10 through 17 for homicide, rape, robbery and assault) as one of the ten indicators of child well-being.

Using a three-year average of arrests (1994-1996), Indiana had a juvenile violent crime arrest rate of 496 per hundred thousand youths, ages 10 through 17 for 1995. This was a change for the worse of 126% since 1985. Indiana ranked 37th among the 50 states and the District of Columbia on this variable in 1995.¹⁰⁷ Only 14 states had worse juvenile violent crime rates than Indiana.

The National Archives of Criminal Justice Data at the University of Michigan has developed a method for

Figure 3: Crimes for Which Juveniles Were Arrested, Indiana, 1996



*Note: This distribution of offenses is based only on reports to the F.B.I. in 1996.

SOURCE: Indiana Youth Institute analysis of F.B.I. Uniform Crime Report Data, UCR 90700, 1996.

refining the data in the UCR report. They incorporate arrest data received by the FBI too late for inclusion in the annual published report. They also use a more sophisticated method of estimating arrests in the non-reporting jurisdictions based on jurisdictions with similar characteristics. Using this method, Indiana would have had a juvenile violent arrest rate of 371 in 1995, moving Indiana upwards to a rank of 27th among the 50 states and the District of Columbia.¹⁰⁸ In the new rankings, 24 states would have worse juvenile violent crime rates than Indiana.

Indiana Judicial Report

In the absence of consistency in the FBI Uniform Crime Report data for Indiana, this report uses the only other source of data that provides some insights about Hoosier juveniles and the law for all 92 counties: The Indiana Judicial Reports. The Division of State Court Administration has been charged with compiling information about the judicial caseloads of state courts since 1977. Since 1989, juvenile case filings have been reported in five categories: CHINS (Children in Need of Services); Delinquency; Status Offenses; Paternity and

Miscellaneous. In 1995, a sixth category was added: Termination of Parental Rights. Figure 4 traces the patterns in juvenile case filings between 1989 and 1997.

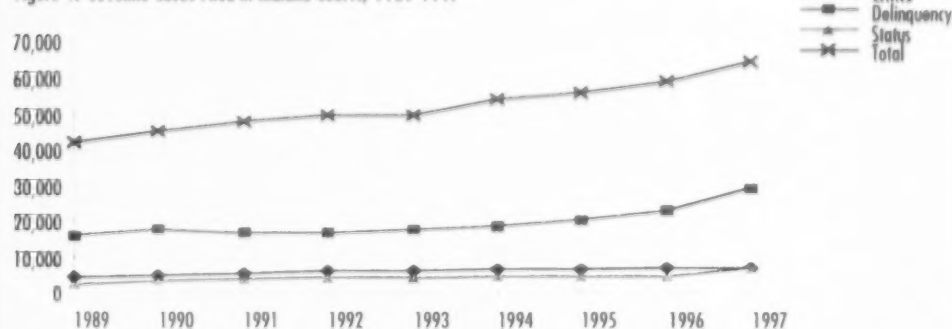
- Juvenile case filings increased between 1996 and 1997 by 8.9%, up from 58,949 in 1996 to 64,197 in 1997.
- Cases of juvenile delinquency filed in Indiana courts rose sharply from 22,322 in 1996 to 28,775, an increase of 28.9% in one year.¹⁰⁹

Commitments to the Department of Correction

Many would say that commitment to the Indiana Department of Correction (IDOC) is a reflection, in part, of the failure of other systems — family, schools, religious congregations, businesses, public welfare agencies and community-based organizations — to meet the developmental needs of these troubled young people. Total commitments to the IDOC rose by 51.3% between 1992 and 1997. Total commitments rose by 3.7% from 1,910 in 1996 to 1,981 in 1997.

- In 1997, 1,508 boys were committed to the IDOC, up 3.9% from the 1,451 committed in 1996. Commitments of boys rose 48.4% between 1992 and 1997.

Figure 4: Juvenile Cases Filed in Indiana Courts, 1989-1997



SOURCE: Supreme Court of Indiana, Division of Court Services

- In 1997, 473 girls were committed to the IDOC, up 3.1% from the 459 who were committed in 1996. Commitments of girls rose by 61.4% between 1992 and 1997.¹¹⁰

Teens as Victims

It is common to think of teens as the perpetrators of violence. However, they are more likely to be victims. Furthermore, a large number of those who have victimized others were themselves victims first, as attested by the findings of surveys among the nation's jail and prison inmates.

Studies of incarcerated adults

A study of some 6,000 inmates in the nation's jails, conducted in 1995-96 found that 48% of female and 13% of male inmates had experienced physical or sexual abuse before their current admission.

Among the women, 37% of the abuse occurred before the age of 18; for 27%, it began or continued after they were 18 or older. Thirty-seven percent of the women had been physically abused, and 37% had been sexually abused. Twenty-seven percent had been raped, with an additional 6% involved in an attempted rape.

Among the men, 12% experienced abuse prior to age 18; for 2%, abuse began or continued after they were 18 or older. Eleven percent of the men had been physically abused and 6% sexually abused. Three percent had been raped, with an additional 1% involved in an attempted rape.

Almost a third of the inmates said their parent(s) or guardian(s) had abused alcohol or drugs. Almost half (48%) grew up living with a single parent, and 14% had lived in a foster home, agency or institution.¹¹¹ A 1991 survey of prison inmates produced similar findings.¹¹² Similar data for Indiana prisons are not available.

Child abuse and neglect. While it is true that the majority of victims of abuse and neglect in Indiana are younger children, in Fiscal Year 1997, 1,104 (31%) of

the physically abused, 1,293 (37.8%) of the sexually abused, and 1,720 (15.5%) of the neglected Hoosier children were 13 through 17 years old. Of the 46 children who died from abuse and neglect in Fiscal Year 1997, three (6.5%) were ages 13 through 17. Of the 65 who died in FY 1998, seven (11%) were teens, ages 13 through 17.¹¹³

Homicide. There were 385 deaths from homicide in Indiana in 1996, the latest year for which data are available. Of these, nine (2.3%) of the victims were ages 10 through 14, 47 (12.2%) were ages 15 through 19, and 82 (21.3%) were ages 20 through 24.¹¹⁴ The teens were more likely to have been killed by an adult than by another teen.

The continuing need for better information

Juvenile violence and delinquency remain high among the concerns of the public agenda. We continue to make a plea for a statewide statistical system upon which to base new legislation and public policy. To be effective, this system needs to be standardized and computerized and based on mandated reporting from all divisions of Indiana's law enforcement and justice systems. There must be sufficient resources for starting and continuing operations of this type of system, as well as for analyzing and disseminating the information that the system will produce. Until such a system is in place, accurate information about juveniles and the law will remain out of reach of people making critical decisions about young lives.

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State Profiles

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Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	1,669,730	1,551,670	-7.1
0 to 4 years old	409,635	360,380	-12.0
5 to 9	407,493	379,260	-6.9
10 to 14	418,241	383,230	-8.4
15 to 19	434,361	428,800	-1.3

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	8,075	8,856	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	11,926	11,829
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	639	647	654
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	2,774	2,825	3,159
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	391	440
	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	832,741	858,270	873,913	885,408
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	410,999	434,422	442,114	441,308
# of Children Home Schooled	626	3,185	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	1,112	1,328	0	1,322
% of Students Retained (K-12)	2.3	1.4	1.6	1.4
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	3.2	2.9	2.3	2.1
Annual # of High School Graduates	63,324	60,986	59,094	59,512
Annual % of High School Graduates	82.8	83.7	87.3	88.8
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	14,581	13,564	10,553	9,725
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	45.3	49.3	52.1	53.4
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	7.9	7.6	7.9	8.5

Healthy Bodies

	(1990) NA	(1995) 415,946	(1996) 414,201	(1997) 370,608
# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 228,722
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	85,986	82,523	82,917	83,157
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	204	225	222	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	4,124	4,227	4,358	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	8,185	7,487	7,613	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	35.1	36.2	32.3
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	26.2	31.5	32.0	32.3
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	6.6	6.8	7.5	7.6
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	22.8	22.1	21.1
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	78.8	1.5	79.5	78.1
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	9.6	8.8	8.3	8.7
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	17.6	19.2	17.0	18.4
Rate of White Infant Deaths	8.7	7.6	7.2	7.5
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	30.5	30.3	32.7	28.9
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	62.5	64.6	62.3	65.8

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Economic Independence

Per Capita Income	(1990) 17,191	(1995) 21,716	(1996) 22,633	(1997) NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 94.7	(1995) 95.3	(1996) 95.9	(1997) 96.5
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 5.3	(1995) 4.7	(1996) 4.1	(1997) 3.5
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 104,399	(1997) 86,373	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 53,146	(1997) 45,712	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) 315,742	(1996) 401,876	(1997) 357,320	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 14.2	(1994) 17.3	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 18.3	(1995) 21.5	(1996) 22.2	(1997) 21.6
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 188,693	(1994) 237,105	(1995) 237,836	(1996) 235,299

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	23,111	29,340	27,594	22,446
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	55.2	36.0	32.0	31.1
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	26,982	40,118	39,612	33,326
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	52.3	39.2	36.2	33.4
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	31.0	18.1	15.9	12.4
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	52	44	43	46

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	39,997	41,156	43,072	41,483
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	269	1,814	2,087	2,073
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	667	1,360	1,786	2,076
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	426	385	349

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	4,409	6,438	6,615	6,854
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	16,791	19,816	22,322	28,775
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	2,797	4,222	4,067	6,069
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	13,290	14,211	14,503	14,602
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	7,472	10,782	10,724	6,977
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	1,768	1,910	1,981
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	423	459	473
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	1,345	1,451	1,508

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1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level 1 (1993)

16.0%

Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug Problems Index (1997)

100.0

Community Risk Factor Index (1997)

100.0

Community Protective Factor Index (1997)

100.0

% Noncompliance with Youth Tobacco Access Laws (1997)

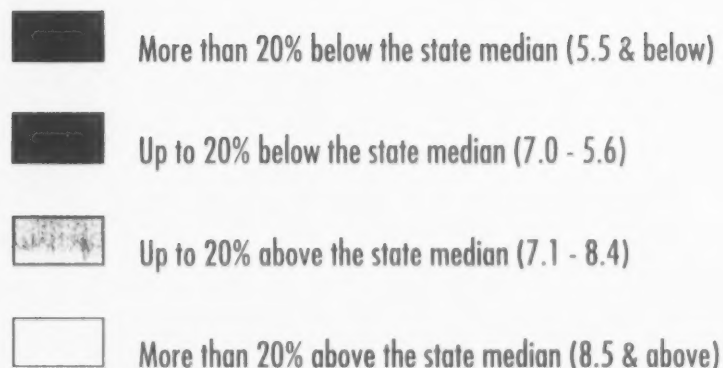
24.3%

of School & Community Prevention Programs (1998)

1,552

Low birth-weight babies* as a percent of county total live births - 1996

*Babies weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds) at birth.



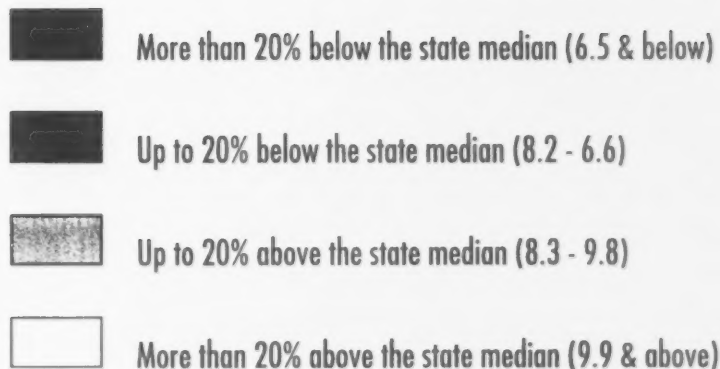
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Infant mortality rate

(deaths per 1,000 live births) - 1996



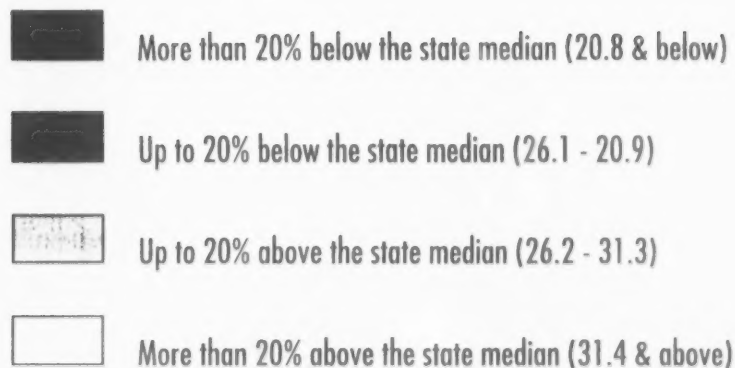
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Child death rate

(deaths per 1,000 children ages 1 through 14) - 1996

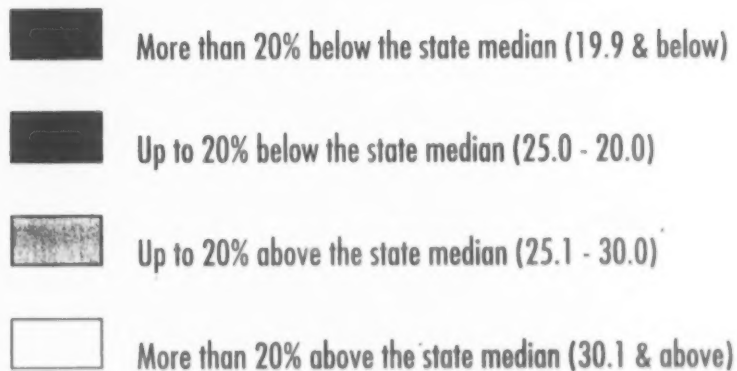


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Teen birth rate

(rates per 1,000 females ages 15 through 17) - 1996



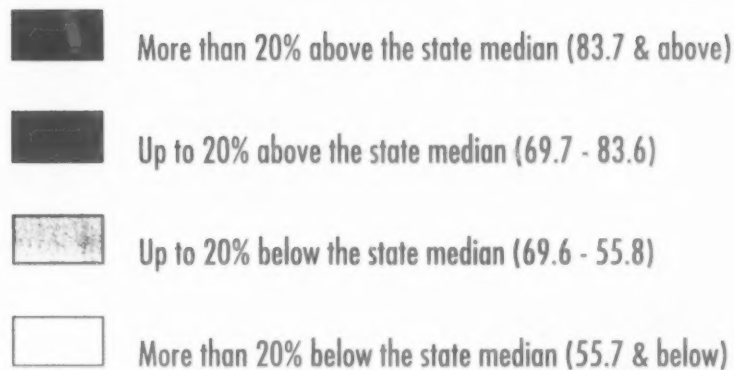
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Rate of teen deaths by accident, homicide, and suicide

(deaths per 1,000 teens ages 15 to 19) - 1996

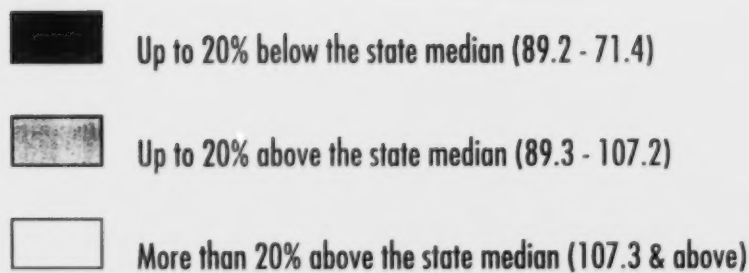


Note: State median = 69.7



DATA SOURCE: INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Percent of High School Graduates School Year 1996-97



Note: State median = 89.3

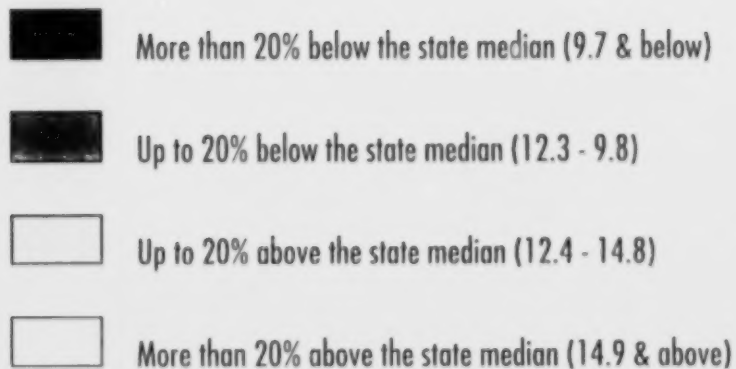
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Child abuse and neglect rate

(children under the age of 18) - 1997



Note: State median = 12.3



DATA SOURCE: INDIANA YOUTH INSTITUTE

County Profiles

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Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	11,010	11,670	6.0
0 to 4 years old	2,778	2,910	4.8
5 to 9	2,824	3,180	12.6
10 to 14	2,837	2,830	0.2
15 to 19	2,571	2,750	7.0

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	22	32	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	38	38
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	0	0	0
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	8	11	13
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	3	4

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	4,848	4,750	4,859	4,943
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	2,446	2,574	2,604	2,618
# of Children Home Schooled	4	31	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	1,513	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.2
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	2.3	2.7	1.0	0.8
Annual # of High School Graduates	414	405	396	397
Annual % of High School Graduates	88.5	85.9	93.9	95.0
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	55	69	27	22
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	42.5	46.0	58.7	58.7
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	8.9	7.8	8.2	8.2

Healthy Bodies

# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid	(1990) NA	(1995) 1,508	(1996) 1,505	(1997) 1,273
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 700

	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	623	607	623	616
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	0	0	1	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	18	23	10	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	40	39	39	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	31.1	13.5	12.7
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	11.7	16.3	15.1	18.2
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	3.5	4.3	4.8	7.0
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	14.5	15.4	13.5
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	70.7	1.5	62.6	60.2
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	12.8	14.8	3.2	4.9
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rate of White Infant Deaths	12.9	14.9	3.2	4.9
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	39.4	25.8	51.2	38.2
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	0.0	0.0	79.6	38.9

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Economic Independence

Per Capita Income	(1990) 15,430	(1995) 19,366	(1996) 20,038	(1997) NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 93.4	(1995) 95.0	(1996) 96.0	(1997) 97.1
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 6.6	(1995) 5.0	(1996) 4.0	(1997) 2.9
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 201	(1997) 171	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 118	(1997) 98	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) 1,000	(1996) 1,253	(1997) 1,024	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 17.2	(1994) 18.2	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 10.3	(1995) 12.4	(1996) 11.5	(1997) 11.9
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 1,220	(1994) 1,125	(1995) 1,125	(1996) 1,080

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	114	149	143	109
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	70.2	40.9	36.4	37.6
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	55	279	246	256
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	49.1	45.5	46.3	43.0
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	16.8	19.1	16.8	15.3
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	0	0	0	0

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	78	127	95	80
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	0	5	1	3
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	3	1	2	1
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	1	0	0

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	28	32	27	26
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	29	118	110	97
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	8	14	26	28
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	31	54	53	74
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	0	2	0	3
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	6	11	6
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	1	2	2
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	5	9	4

1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level 1
(1995)

14.0%

Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug
Problems Index (1997)

88.1

Community Risk Factor Index
(1997)

74.3

Community Protective Factor
Index (1997)

75.6

% Noncompliance with Youth
Tobacco Access Laws (1997)

29.4%

of School & Community
Prevention Programs (1998)

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Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	92,235	86,960	-5.7
0 to 4 years old	23,989	19,880	-17.1
5 to 9	23,204	21,000	-9.5
10 to 14	23,065	21,760	-5.7
15 to 19	21,977	24,320	10.7

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	584	552	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	41	811
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	44	46	47
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	105	103	129
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	26	34

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	43,269	44,443	44,870	45,479
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	20,535	22,057	22,217	22,183
# of Children Home Schooled	17	96	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	65
% of Students Retained (K-12)	2.1	2.0	1.7	1.8
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	3.0	2.5	2.5	2.0
Annual # of High School Graduates	3,262	3,014	2,941	3,007
Annual % of High School Graduates	83.7	85.9	85.7	88.5
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	644	549	557	451
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	51.5	55.1	52.8	52.8
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	10.6	11.7	10.1	10.1

Healthy Bodies

	(1990) NA	(1995) 23,136	(1996) 23,348	(1997) 20,598
# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 11,487
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	5,330	5,030	4,933	4,824
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	7	17	22	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	242	240	216	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	455	379	413	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	36.5	32.8	32.4
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	28.4	32.7	34.2	34.0
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	6.3	7.3	7.5	8.1
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	19.3	19.5	18.8
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	81.5	2.3	78.8	80.7
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	9.6	7.3	6.3	5.6
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	25.0	22.0	10.9	16.0
Rate of White Infant Deaths	6.9	4.8	5.4	4.0
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	26.4	39.9	29.1	29.0
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	41.5	56.8	93.0	68.3

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Economic Independence

Per Capita Income	(1990) 19,557	(1995) 24,907	(1996) 25,799	(1997) NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 94.8	(1995) 96.2	(1996) 96.5	(1997) 97.1
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 5.2	(1995) 3.8	(1996) 3.5	(1997) 2.9
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 5,913	(1997) 4,703	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 2,879	(1997) 2,389	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) 13,634	(1996) 21,436	(1997) 18,799	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 10.5	(1994) 16.3	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 16.3	(1995) 20.9	(1996) 21.6	(1997) 20.7
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 9,592	(1994) 11,048	(1995) 10,459	(1996) 9,869

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	690	921	1,349	1,369
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	60.1	46.0	33.5	32.0
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	977	1,697	2,837	2,520
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	59.9	49.1	38.0	36.7
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	18.6	15.1	18.3	16.3
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	0	1	1	2

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	1,748	2,580	2,521	2,261
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	21	187	218	145
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	70	22	13	95
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	73	58	18
	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	384	872	1,139	1,090
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	445	571	581	3,096
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	70	66	65	952
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	1,146	1,117	1,023	1,116
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	2,718	4,393	4,143	73
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	102	101	79
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	10	19	7
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	92	82	72

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1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level 1 (1993)

14.0%

Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug Problems Index (1997)

94.5

Community Risk Factor Index (1997)

113.8

Community Protective Factor Index (1997)

108.6

% Noncompliance with Youth Tobacco Access Laws (1997)

20.0%

of School & Community Prevention Programs (1998)

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Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	18,849	16,920	-10.2
0 to 4 years old	4,726	3,810	-19.4
5 to 9	4,452	3,720	-16.4
10 to 14	4,757	4,340	-8.8
15 to 19	4,914	5,050	2.8

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	106	112	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	86	86
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	12	11	10
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	48	38	47
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	3	3

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	9,622	10,004	10,372	10,534
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	5,396	5,278	5,102	5,039
# of Children Home Schooled	2	29	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	2.2	0.9	0.8	0.5
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	2.1	2.5	1.5	1.4
Annual # of High School Graduates	827	730	659	641
Annual % of High School Graduates	89.1	86.1	91.0	91.3
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	111	130	78	71
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	49.3	53.0	61.5	61.5
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	11.7	6.0	5.0	5.0

Healthy Bodies

	(1990) NA	(1995) 3,788	(1996) 3,959	(1997) 3,638
# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid				
	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 2,002
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise				

	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	1,009	926	1,024	1,100
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	2	3	1	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	50	40	52	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	109	72	102	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	25.8	33.5	36.1
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	20.9	25.2	25.1	24.9
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	6.2	6.7	5.9	7.5
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	25.5	24.3	23.2
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	84.3	0.5	84.9	77.5
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	5.0	7.6	4.9	6.4
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rate of White Infant Deaths	5.1	7.9	5.1	5.8
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	16.1	46.8	30.9	38.5
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	21.2	21.4	41.6	61.1

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Economic Independence

Per Capita Income	(1990) 18,354	(1995) 24,085	(1996) 24,839	(1997) NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 95.1	(1995) 96.9	(1996) 97.1	(1997) 97.7
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 4.9	(1995) 3.1	(1996) 2.9	(1997) 2.3
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 635	(1997) 519	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 371	(1997) 304	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) 2,962	(1996) 3,152	(1997) 2,890	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 10.7	(1994) 12.7	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 13.8	(1995) 15.9	(1996) 16.5	(1997) 16.4
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 2,268	(1994) 2,663	(1995) 2,650	(1996) 2,731

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	278	522	439	523
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	49.6	27.2	23.0	23.9
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	641	745	814	843
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	37.3	23.1	29.2	18.7
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	45.2	19.1	20.6	17.2
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	0	0	0	0

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	636	667	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	14	7	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	14	33	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	16	0	0

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	66	62	48	28
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	152	253	288	244
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	0	0	26	47
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	129	160	163	156
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	63	226	207	467
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	30	35	15
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	11	13	3
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	19	22	12

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1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level 1 (1993)

13.0%

Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug Problems Index (1997)

100.9

Community Risk Factor Index (1997)

50.8

Community Protective Factor Index (1997)

136.2

% Noncompliance with Youth Tobacco Access Laws (1997)

25.6%

of School & Community Prevention Programs (1998)

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Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	2,827	2,760	-2.4
0 to 4 years old	681	670	-1.6
5 to 9	736	750	1.9
10 to 14	769	720	-6.4
15 to 19	641	620	-3.3

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	5	4	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	30	30
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	0	2	2
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	11	9	10
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	0	0

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	1,938	2,013	1,932	1,898
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	1,019	1,084	1,069	1,059
# of Children Home Schooled	4	21	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	1	9	10	5
% of Students Retained (K-12)	2.8	0.7	0.7	0.3
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.7
Annual # of High School Graduates	134	173	156	148
Annual % of High School Graduates	90.7	88.2	88.2	90.0
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	17	21	20	18
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	53.7	41.8	49.3	49.3
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	2.7	9.6	25.0	25.0

Healthy Bodies

# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid	(1990) NA	(1995) 618	(1996) 574	(1997) 492
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 245

	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	129	108	132	196
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	0	0	0	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	2	12	10	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	12	8	11	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	54.5	45.5	17.4
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	20.2	38.0	27.3	17.9
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	2.3	4.6	8.3	6.6
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	27.8	29.5	21.9
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	79.8	0.9	81.1	90.3
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	0.0	9.3	0.0	0.0
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rate of White Infant Deaths	0.0	9.3	0.0	0.0
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	48.9	0.0	145.9	98.0
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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Economic Independence

Per Capita Income	(1990) 15,753	(1995) 17,443	(1996) 20,592	(1997) NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 96.6	(1995) 95.1	(1996) 95.7	(1997) 96.3
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 3.4	(1995) 4.9	(1996) 4.3	(1997) 3.7
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 68	(1997) 40	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 36	(1997) 21	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) 304	(1996) 385	(1997) 338	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 8.3	(1994) 11.5	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 16.1	(1995) 19.2	(1996) 16.5	(1997) 16.6
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 767	(1994) 819	(1995) 732	(1996) 683

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	57	34	28	21
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	73.7	47.1	39.3	19.0
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	49	48	44	31
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	69.4	37.5	40.9	12.9
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	34.3	12.8	10.9	3.0
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	0	0	0	0

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	12	9	13	27
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	0	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	0	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	0	0	0

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	10	5	2	2
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	13	19	16	18
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	0	0	0	0
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	6	7	8	17
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	1	0	0	0
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	5	1
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	1	0
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	4	1

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1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level 1 (1993)

11.0%

Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug Problems Index (1997)

76.3

Community Risk Factor Index (1997)

88.8

Community Protective Factor Index (1997)

66.8

% Noncompliance with Youth Tobacco Access Laws (1998)

NA

of School & Community Prevention Programs (1998)

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Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	3,819	3,410	-10.7
0 to 4 years old	949	820	-13.6
5 to 9	906	760	-16.1
10 to 14	936	820	-12.4
15 to 19	1,028	1,010	-1.8

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	21	42	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	40	40
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	0	0	0
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	7	10	12
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	0	0

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	1,870	1,672	1,678	1,708
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	1,147	1,106	1,091	1,096
# of Children Home Schooled	3	14	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	1.5	0.8	0.3	0.3
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	3.2	2.4	3.9	3.2
Annual # of High School Graduates	183	223	140	157
Annual % of High School Graduates	82.4	86.5	76.7	81.7
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	37	26	43	35
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	28.9	45.4	40.3	40.3
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	9.0	8.5	3.0	3.0

Healthy Bodies

# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid	(1990) NA	(1995) 1,304	(1996) 1,230	(1997) 1,082
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 735

	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	223	171	171	180
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	0	0	0	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	13	13	12	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	20	20	18	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	41.9	38.7	33.3
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	24.2	33.3	38.0	31.1
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	7.2	3.5	8.2	10.0
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	24.6	29.2	35.0
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	80.6	0.6	82.5	84.4
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	9.0	5.8	17.5	22.2
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rate of White Infant Deaths	9.0	5.8	17.6	22.7
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	37.5	38.4	38.3	76.7
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	0.0	101.0	0.0	0.0

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Economic Independence

Per Capita Income	(1990) 14,057	(1995) 17,064	(1996) 17,923	(1997) NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 90.7	(1995) 93.5	(1996) 94.4	(1997) 95.3
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 9.3	(1995) 6.5	(1996) 5.6	(1997) 4.7
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 147	(1997) 114	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 84	(1997) 72	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) 1,184	(1996) 1,046	(1997) 962	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 12.3	(1994) 17.2	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 18.7	(1995) 23.1	(1996) 26.0	(1997) 22.4
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 346	(1994) 417	(1995) 391	(1996) 338

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	54	38	18	62
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	94.4	60.5	38.9	27.4
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	46	63	68	106
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	84.8	61.9	41.2	34.9
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	21.5	17.4	9.8	15.1
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	0	0	0	0

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	23	41	75	24
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	0	0	1	0
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	0	0	29	0
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	0	0	0

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	11	13	11	11
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	19	24	23	28
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	0	0	0	0
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	23	39	54	39
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	2	0	0	1
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	5	3	5
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	2	0	1
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	3	3	4

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1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level 1 (1993)

13.0%

Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug Problems Index (1997)

92.9

Community Risk Factor Index (1997)

130.8

Community Protective Factor Index (1997)

67.5

% Noncompliance with Youth Tobacco Access Laws (1997)

31.8%

of School & Community Prevention Programs (1998)

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Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	12,052	10,710	-11.1
0 to 4 years old	3,058	2,760	-9.7
5 to 9	3,102	2,730	-10.0
10 to 14	3,114	2,580	-17.1
15 to 19	2,778	2,640	-3.0

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	46	69	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	36	36
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	5	5	5
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	26	27	27
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	5	5

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	6,004	6,360	6,461	6,759
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	3,041	3,274	3,354	3,543
# of Children Home Schooled	2	27	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	1.3	1.4	1.2	0.9
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	2.1	1.3	1.9	1.3
Annual # of High School Graduates	450	460	441	471
Annual % of High School Graduates	87.6	92.1	89.2	92.4
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	65	42	63	47
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	59.8	59.2	62.7	62.7
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	6.1	10.7	9.6	9.6

Healthy Bodies

	(1990) NA	(1995) 1,293	(1996) 1,290	(1997) 1,127
# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid				
	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 732
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise				

	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	598	571	544	581
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	0	0	1	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	19	10	17	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	33	30	35	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	11.1	18.9	21.3
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	12.5	17.7	17.6	19.1
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	5.7	6.1	5.1	5.9
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	19.6	13.2	12.7
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	82.6	2.1	79.4	78.7
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	8.4	12.3	7.4	1.7
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	0.0	0.0	500.0	0.0
Rate of White Infant Deaths	8.4	12.4	5.6	1.7
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	0.0	35.5	23.3	23.0
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	0.0	153.3	37.0	0.0

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Economic Independence

Per Capita Income	(1990) 20,613	(1995) 27,077	(1996) 28,486	(1997) NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 97.6	(1995) 97.3	(1996) 97.7	(1997) 98.1
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 2.4	(1995) 2.7	(1996) 2.3	(1997) 1.9
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 121	(1997) 87	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 77	(1997) 56	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) 766	(1996) 892	(1997) 769	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 8.0	(1994) 8.8	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 7.5	(1995) 9.8	(1996) 9.4	(1997) 8.7
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 866	(1994) 995	(1995) 856	(1996) 819

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	86	73	180	110
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	73.3	37.0	18.9	20.9
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	94	40	214	89
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	69.1	25.0	21.5	22.5
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	16.4	3.5	7.7	4.1
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	0	0	1	2

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	60	0	0	5
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	0	0	0	1
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	3	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	0	0	0

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	20	13	15	13
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	61	104	165	143
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	0	1	1	23
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	22	64	81	57
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	111	64	66	64
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	4	5
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	0	0
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	4	5

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1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level 1 (1993)

9.0%

Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug Problems Index (1997)

96.7

Community Risk Factor Index (1997)

49.5

Community Protective Factor Index (1997)

100.3

% Noncompliance with Youth Tobacco Access Laws (1997)

NA

of School & Community Prevention Programs (1998)

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Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	4,027	3,290	-18.3
0 to 4 years old	928	800	-13.8
5 to 9	972	830	-14.6
10 to 14	1,079	830	-23.1
15 to 19	1,048	830	-20.8

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	19	19	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	18	18
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	2	2	2
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	8	3	5
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	2	2

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	2,133	2,221	2,246	2,324
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	1,104	1,149	1,190	1,190
# of Children Home Schooled	9	19	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	1.4	1.8	1.5	1.0
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	4.2	3.9	1.3	1.2
Annual # of High School Graduates	165	163	196	181
Annual % of High School Graduates	77.3	78.6	92.4	93.4
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	46	45	15	14
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	23.3	37.2	30.2	30.2
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	1.7	3.9	1.1	1.1

Healthy Bodies

	(1990) NA	(1995) 906	(1996) 943	(1997) 807
# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid				
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 521
	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	168	171	129	118
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	0	0	0	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	7	5	5	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	17	17	7	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	15.6	15.6	8.6
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	14.3	19.9	20.9	17.8
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	5.4	6.4	14.0	6.8
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	26.3	28.7	22.9
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	78.8	0.6	87.6	78.8
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	11.9	0.0	7.8	0.0
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rate of White Infant Deaths	12.0	0.0	7.9	0.0
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	0.0	0.0	36.3	0.0
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	0.0	0.0	198.2	95.4

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Economic Independence

Per Capita Income	(1990) 14,375	(1995) 19,225	(1996) 19,942	(1997) NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 95.5	(1995) 97.1	(1996) 97.9	(1997) 97.9
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 4.5	(1995) 2.9	(1996) 2.1	(1997) 2.1
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 118	(1997) 94	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 67	(1997) 57	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) 505	(1996) 751	(1997) 594	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 8.1	(1994) 13.8	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 11.9	(1995) 16.4	(1996) 14.6	(1997) 15.0
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 593	(1994) 648	(1995) 580	(1996) 558

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	66	80	81	57
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	50.0	27.5	29.6	26.3
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	107	89	69	89
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	49.5	28.1	24.6	31.5
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	47.9	13.6	11.8	12.4
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	0	0	0	0

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	0	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	0	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	0	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	0	0	0

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	10	9	8	8
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	41	58	49	76
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	11	12	21	23
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	7	16	19	18
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	48	4	1	2
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	2	2	1
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	2	0	0
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	2	1

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1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level 1 (1993)

11.0%

Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug Problems Index (1997)

84.9

Community Risk Factor Index (1997)

134.5

Community Protective Factor Index (1997)

81.9

% Noncompliance with Youth Tobacco Access Laws (1997)

25.6%

of School & Community Prevention Programs (1998)

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Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	5,492	5,050	-8.0
0 to 4 years old	1,321	1,250	-5.4
5 to 9	1,321	1,240	-6.1
10 to 14	1,466	1,310	-10.6
15 to 19	1,384	1,250	-9.7

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	8	2	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	18	24
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	1	1	1
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	17	10	10
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	2	2

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	2,633	2,633	2,665	2,705
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	1,326	1,274	1,298	1,306
# of Children Home Schooled	23	47	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	1.4	0.4	0.9	0.8
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	3.0	3.3	3.1	3.0
Annual # of High School Graduates	192	189	177	158
Annual % of High School Graduates	84.2	80.8	82.4	82.5
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	40	42	40	39
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	39.9	48.7	43.5	43.5
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	14.2	16.8	20.9	20.9

Healthy Bodies

# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid	(1990) NA	(1995) 780	(1996) 750	(1997) 689
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 450

	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	242	250	295	212
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	0	0	1	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	5	9	7	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	23	16	20	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	20.5	15.9	20.0
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	16.5	20.4	17.3	23.1
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	2.1	4.0	7.8	2.8
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	22.4	20.0	18.4
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	80.7	1.2	83.7	84.4
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	8.3	4.0	3.4	4.7
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rate of White Infant Deaths	8.4	4.0	3.4	4.7
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	26.5	129.5	26.0	0.0
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	73.4	74.2	73.3	216.8

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Economic Independence

Per Capita Income	(1990) 16,330	(1995) 19,595	(1996) 21,103	(1997) NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 95.9	(1995) 96.6	(1996) 97.2	(1997) 97.5
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 4.1	(1995) 3.4	(1996) 2.8	(1997) 2.5
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 75	(1997) 58	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 39	(1997) 37	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) 551	(1996) 501	(1997) 483	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 9.4	(1994) 10.4	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 11.5	(1995) 14.8	(1996) 13.1	(1997) 13.4
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 489	(1994) 575	(1995) 553	(1996) 505

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	58	74	53	50
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	50.0	47.3	75.5	38.0
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	75	59	45	95
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	25.3	45.8	88.9	38.9
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	22.8	12.5	16.1	11.3
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	0	0	0	0

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	29	31	60	53
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	0	2	1	2
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	1	3	1	4
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	0	0	0
	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHNS Case Filings	7	3	2	0
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	30	49	55	45
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	3	4	24	12
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	28	17	42	33
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	83	87	79	81
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	6	4	3
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	0	0
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	6	4	3

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1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level 1 (1993)

12.0%

Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug Problems Index (1997)

79.8

Community Risk Factor Index (1997)

86.8

Community Protective Factor Index (1997)

52.0

% Noncompliance with Youth Tobacco Access Laws (1997)

NA

of School & Community Prevention Programs (1998)

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Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	10,866	9,970	-8.2
0 to 4 years old	2,552	2,350	-7.9
5 to 9	2,582	2,500	-3.2
10 to 14	2,963	2,710	-8.5
15 to 19	2,769	2,410	-11.0

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	48	38	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	68	71
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	4	4	4
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	19	21	21
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	4	4

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	5,931	6,395	6,493	6,242
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	3,373	3,364	3,329	3,178
# of Children Home Schooled	3	7	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	2.2	1.1	1.2	1.1
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	5.2	2.9	2.8	2.1
Annual # of High School Graduates	535	511	556	440
Annual % of High School Graduates	73.4	83.0	83.5	87.8
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	175	96	94	67
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	33.1	40.3	44.0	44.0
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	7.7	9.4	6.1	6.1

Healthy Bodies

# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid	(1990) NA	(1995) 3,070	(1996) 3,097	(1997) 2,616
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 1,611
	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	555	494	490	514
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	1	1	1	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	23	24	25	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	62	54	62	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	27.3	28.4	18.5
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	23.1	29.8	30.4	28.2
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	6.3	5.1	6.5	6.4
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	25.9	25.7	24.3
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	78.7	1.8	78.8	80.9
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	5.4	10.1	10.2	7.8
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	0.0	333.3	0.0	0.0
Rate of White Infant Deaths	5.5	8.2	10.4	7.9
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	104.5	26.4	26.5	79.2
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	71.6	0.0	37.0	0.0

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Economic Independence

Per Capita Income	(1990) 15,380	(1995) 19,191	(1996) 20,547	(1997) NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 93.1	(1995) 93.2	(1996) 94.4	(1997) 95.7
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 6.9	(1995) 6.8	(1996) 5.6	(1997) 4.3
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 405	(1997) 283	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 227	(1997) 164	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) 2,776	(1996) 2,603	(1997) 2,083	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 13.4	(1994) 17.2	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 15.5	(1995) 21.5	(1996) 20.6	(1997) 19.9
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 1,220	(1994) 1,453	(1995) 1,369	(1996) 1,408

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	163	179	148	145
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	56.4	44.1	37.8	27.6
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	273	254	221	205
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	62.3	42.9	38.9	30.2
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	36.4	18.5	14.0	10.0
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	0	0	0	1

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	593	496	525	396
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	3	0	4	1
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	5	5	4	15
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	1	1	0
	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	25	13	21	9
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	118	109	136	107
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	0	6	16	25
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	73	103	123	67
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	21	90	602	461
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	9	24	4
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	4	9	0
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	5	15	4

1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level 1 (1993)

13.0%

Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug Problems Index (1997)

84.7

Community Risk Factor Index (1997)

47.8

Community Protective Factor Index (1997)

121.2

% Noncompliance with Youth Tobacco Access Laws (1997)

NA

of School & Community Prevention Programs (1998)

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Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	25,529	21,600	-15.4
0 to 4 years old	5,873	4,850	-17.4
5 to 9	6,139	5,250	-14.5
10 to 14	6,788	5,670	-16.5
15 to 19	6,729	5,830	-13.4

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	199	164	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	330	290
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	15	15	16
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	27	20	20
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	5	7

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	12,485	12,666	12,924	13,024
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	6,368	6,438	6,651	6,544
# of Children Home Schooled	11	75	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	1.2	0.7	1.0	0.9
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	4.2	3.3	2.9	2.2
Annual # of High School Graduates	1,056	992	815	830
Annual % of High School Graduates	76.4	81.2	83.1	86.6
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	268	209	194	145
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	43.1	44.0	51.4	51.4
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	6.3	6.7	7.1	7.1

Healthy Bodies

# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid	(1990) NA	(1995) 6,839	(1996) 7,058	(1997) 6,247
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 3,392

	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	1,207	1,212	1,199	1,327
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	2	3	3	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	63	85	58	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	138	135	119	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	42.5	29.0	33.3
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	27.3	35.1	33.3	36.4
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	6.0	8.1	8.3	8.5
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	29.3	25.5	25.4
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	80.0	2.0	75.2	71.1
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	8.3	9.1	5.8	10.6
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	0.0	23.0	12.8	30.9
Rate of White Infant Deaths	9.0	8.1	5.4	9.0
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	17.6	28.6	17.1	17.0
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	15.3	31.1	15.2	44.6

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Economic Independence

	(1990)	(1995)	(1996)	(1997)
Per Capita Income	16,033	20,223	21,155	NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 94.1	(1995) 95.3	(1996) 95.8	(1997) 96.6
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 5.9	(1995) 4.7	(1996) 4.2	(1997) 3.4
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 1,468	(1997) 1,215	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 821	(1997) 710	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) 4,607	(1996) 6,205	(1997) 5,530	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 13.8	(1994) 17.3	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 19.2	(1995) 23.4	(1996) 24.5	(1997) 23.2
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 2,446	(1994) 3,329	(1995) 3,412	(1996) 3,373

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	298	506	515	355
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	58.1	46.4	47.0	48.2
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	265	675	734	650
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	47.2	41.5	48.1	49.5
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	20.6	22.8	26.4	21.9
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	0	0	1	0

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	516	539	668	679
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	4	9	11	9
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	6	5	10	13
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	2	2	0

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	111	92	85	124
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	192	573	437	409
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	99	138	60	59
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	111	88	137	89
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	532	45	10	28
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	26	29	25
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	9	8	6
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	17	21	19

1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level I (1993)

14.0%

Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug Problems Index (1997)

107.3

Community Risk Factor Index (1997)

42.0

Community Protective Factor Index (1997)

127.5

% Noncompliance with Youth Tobacco Access Laws (1997)

5.3%

of School & Community Prevention Programs (1998)

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Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	7,326	6,860	-6.4
0 to 4 years old	1,746	1,730	0.9
5 to 9	1,871	1,840	-1.7
10 to 14	1,906	1,670	-12.4
15 to 19	1,803	1,620	-10.1

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	46	77	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	68	56
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	2	2	1
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	16	21	24
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	2	2

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	4,082	4,355	4,319	4,306
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	2,006	2,174	2,233	2,208
# of Children Home Schooled	0	6	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	1.3	0.9	1.5	0.7
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	3.3	3.0	2.1	0.5
Annual # of High School Graduates	320	327	275	308
Annual % of High School Graduates	81.8	83.8	88.1	97.4
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	66	65	46	11
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	40.2	50.4	49.1	49.1
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	19.2	11.2	16.1	16.1

Healthy Bodies

	(1990) NA	(1995) 1,607	(1996) 1,755	(1997) 1,563
# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid				
	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 1,073
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise				

	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	366	334	335	334
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	2	0	1	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	22	20	20	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	34	33	42	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	37.0	37.0	28.1
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	16.7	25.1	24.5	26.6
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	4.9	7.5	4.8	6.0
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	26.3	23.6	21.3
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	85.0	1.2	85.7	76.6
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	2.7	3.0	3.0	6.0
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rate of White Infant Deaths	2.7	3.0	3.0	6.0
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	0.0	175.5	113.1	221.9

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Economic Independence

Per Capita Income	(1990) 13,861	(1995) 17,605	(1996) 17,724	(1997) NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 94.9	(1995) 93.8	(1996) 93.9	(1997) 94.5
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 5.1	(1995) 6.2	(1996) 6.1	(1997) 5.5
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 289	(1997) 260	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 157	(1997) 147	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) 1,526	(1996) 1,599	(1997) 1,476	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 15.2	(1994) 14.4	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 18.1	(1995) 18.9	(1996) 19.3	(1997) 20.5
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 1,456	(1994) 1,611	(1995) 1,687	(1996) 1,718

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	85	128	61	87
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	50.6	37.5	50.8	25.3
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	145	151	50	116
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	57.2	31.1	60.0	37.1
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	33.2	14.7	9.5	10.1
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	0	0	0	0

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	30	43	14	9
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	0	6	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	0	2	2	1
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	1	0	0

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	21	16	16	14
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	49	97	142	147
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	32	71	112	114
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	41	113	85	43
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	0	17	8	11
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	1	3	3
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	1	0
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	1	2	3

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1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level 1
(1993)
15.0%

Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug
Problems Index (1997)
92.7

Community Risk Factor Index
(1997)
62.8

Community Protective Factor
Index (1997)
103.5

% Noncompliance with Youth
Tobacco Access Laws (1997)
13.6%

of School & Community
Prevention Programs (1998)
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Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	9,584	8,710	-9.1
0 to 4 years old	2,373	2,120	-10.7
5 to 9	2,376	2,190	-7.8
10 to 14	2,555	2,280	-10.8
15 to 19	2,280	2,120	-7.0

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	31	68	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	68	68
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	2	1	1
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	22	19	19
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	1	3

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	5,176	5,281	5,355	5,889
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	2,765	2,846	2,830	2,847
# of Children Home Schooled	10	33	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	1.6	1.2	1.5	1.2
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	4.3	2.5	2.1	1.3
Annual # of High School Graduates	397	382	381	379
Annual % of High School Graduates	80.3	85.8	88.2	92.5
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	119	70	58	38
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	38.6	44.2	41.7	41.7
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	4.2	11.4	11.8	11.8

Healthy Bodies

	(1990) NA	(1995) 1,927	(1996) 1,877	(1997) 1,726
# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 1,000
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	505	462	462	516
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	0	0	1	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	22	33	20	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	45	52	38	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	47.1	28.6	24.0
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	22.6	29.2	26.8	24.6
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	6.1	5.0	6.7	6.4
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	29.9	28.4	22.9
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	67.6	1.7	75.1	73.1
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	13.9	4.3	4.3	7.8
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rate of White Infant Deaths	13.9	4.4	4.4	7.8
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	15.3	14.8	29.6	14.7
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	139.1	92.3	135.5	0.0

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Economic Independence

Per Capita Income	(1990) 15,652	(1995) 19,342	(1996) 20,559	(1997) NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 95.3	(1995) 96.5	(1996) 96.6	(1997) 96.7
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 4.7	(1995) 3.5	(1996) 3.4	(1997) 3.3
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 280	(1997) 244	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 141	(1997) 131	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) 1,856	(1996) 1,471	(1997) 1,431	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 11.7	(1994) 14.2	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 19.3	(1995) 18.8	(1996) 15.5	(1997) 21.8
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 1,230	(1994) 1,334	(1995) 1,260	(1996) 1,356

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	108	172	138	112
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	52.8	35.5	40.6	46.4
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	97	154	150	143
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	56.7	40.3	48.0	39.9
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	22.4	14.4	15.0	12.7
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	0	0	0	2

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	0	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	0	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	0	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	0	0	0

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	24	10	22	19
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	26	94	88	72
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	25	20	12	13
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	33	47	54	55
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	14	14	5	1
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	20	13	6
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	5	1	1
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	15	12	5

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1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level 1 (1993)	12.0%
Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug Problems Index (1997)	88.2
Community Risk Factor Index (1997)	42.3
Community Protective Factor Index (1997)	80.1
% Noncompliance with Youth Tobacco Access Laws (1997)	5.6%
# of School & Community Prevention Programs (1998)	1

Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	3,074	3,030	-1.4
0 to 4 years old	705	650	-7.8
5 to 9	729	780	7.0
10 to 14	826	830	0.5
15 to 19	814	770	-5.4

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	22	25	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	34	52
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	1	1	1
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	3	4	8
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	0	0

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	1,661	1,703	1,776	1,741
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	848	883	869	843
# of Children Home Schooled	6	37	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	2.3	1.1	2.1	1.4
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	2.7	4.8	4.0	4.0
Annual # of High School Graduates	138	121	152	118
Annual % of High School Graduates	86.6	73.8	76.9	76.9
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	23	42	35	34
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	28.1	38.6	36.4	36.4
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	0.0	21.9	3.1	3.1

Healthy Bodies

# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid	(1990) NA	(1995) 1,024	(1996) 1,135	(1997) 1,106
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 710

	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	147	140	110	117
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	0	0	0	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	7	10	7	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	25	19	27	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	40.0	28.0	14.8
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	20.4	25.7	30.9	31.6
% of Low Birth Weight Babies	6.1	12.9	8.2	13.7
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	31.4	40.9	26.5
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	74.3	0.7	77.3	74.4
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.5
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rate of White Infant Deaths	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.6
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	148.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	128.9	0.0	0.0	0.0

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Economic Independence

	(1990)	(1995)	(1996)	(1997)
Per Capita Income	11,189	14,368	15,063	NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 90.1	(1995) 90.2	(1996) 90.4	(1997) 92.0
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 9.9	(1995) 9.8	(1996) 9.6	(1997) 8.0
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 195	(1997) 165	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 102	(1997) 96	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) 1,001	(1996) 1,059	(1997) 1,042	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 22.9	(1994) 21.7	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 26.2	(1995) 32.6	(1996) 34.6	(1997) 35.9
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 479	(1994) 539	(1995) 462	(1996) 421

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	59	76	75	69
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	45.8	17.1	25.3	34.8
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	106	173	243	200
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	65.1	33.5	40.7	39.5
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	54.6	26.0	43.3	37.8
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	0	0	0	0

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	0	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	0	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	0	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	0	0	0

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	4	12	13	22
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	23	29	48	46
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	0	0	0	0
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	14	13	17	38
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	5	49	48	32
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	4	2
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	2	0
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	2	2

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1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level I (1995)
19.0%
Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug Problems Index (1997)
91.5
Community Risk Factor Index (1997)
112.5
Community Protective Factor Index (1997)
112.8
% Noncompliance with Youth Tobacco Access Laws (1997)
NA
of School & Community Prevention Programs (1998)
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Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	8,752	8,480	-3.1
0 to 4 years old	2,209	2,170	-1.8
5 to 9	2,228	2,180	-2.2
10 to 14	2,254	2,050	-9.1
15 to 19	2,061	2,080	0.9

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	53	52	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	92	92
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	2	2	2
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	27	27	34
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	1	1

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	3,650	3,626	4,076	4,115
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	1,991	1,947	2,007	2,074
# of Children Home Schooled	0	7	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.6
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	3.3	4.0	3.1	2.8
Annual # of High School Graduates	260	270	267	261
Annual % of High School Graduates	84.0	79.9	86.8	90.4
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	66	77	63	58
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	31.7	31.6	32.6	32.6
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	1.1	3.8	7.1	7.1

Healthy Bodies

	(1990) NA	(1995) 1,903	(1996) 2,022	(1997) 1,927
# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid				
	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 1,197
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise				
	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	458	461	444	441
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	0	0	1	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	19	25	16	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	44	33	39	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	38.5	24.6	21.7
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	16.8	22.8	21.4	21.5
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	5.0	6.3	5.0	7.0
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	18.0	17.8	18.6
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	61.5	1.3	67.8	71.9
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	4.4	10.8	9.0	15.9
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rate of White Infant Deaths	4.4	10.8	9.1	16.1
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	16.3	48.5	48.0	48.0
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	49.6	101.6	98.8	0.0

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Economic Independence

Per Capita Income	(1990) 14,008	(1995) 17,047	(1996) 18,288	(1997) NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 96.0	(1995) 95.1	(1996) 96.1	(1997) 96.5
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 4.0	(1995) 4.9	(1996) 3.9	(1997) 3.5
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 368	(1997) 284	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 217	(1997) 165	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) 1,553	(1996) 1,971	(1997) 1,776	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 20.8	(1994) 20.9	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 17.7	(1995) 20.7	(1996) 21.5	(1997) 21.1
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 1,035	(1994) 1,254	(1995) 1,304	(1996) 1,248

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	44	90	105	72
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	77.3	37.8	38.1	34.7
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	84	143	146	161
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	64.3	42.0	37.0	35.4
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	15.3	11.8	11.8	10.3
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	1	0	0	0

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	1	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	0	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	0	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	0	0	0

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	60	36	14	28
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	20	93	75	75
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	0	0	0	0
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	54	54	53	46
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	0	13	8	13
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	2	1	1
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	1	0	0
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	1	1	1

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1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level 1 (1993)

17.0%

Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug Problems Index (1997)

85.4

Community Risk Factor Index (1997)

82.3

Community Protective Factor Index (1997)

62.4

% Noncompliance with Youth Tobacco Access Laws (1997)

NA

of School & Community Prevention Programs (1998)

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Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	13,702	12,310	-10.2
0 to 4 years old	3,288	3,480	5.8
5 to 9	3,463	3,250	-6.2
10 to 14	3,697	2,940	-20.5
15 to 19	3,254	2,640	-18.9

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	25	41	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	120	120
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	4	4	4
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	3	6	11
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	1	1

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	7,010	7,371	7,499	7,684
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	3,411	3,817	3,909	3,972
# of Children Home Schooled	6	45	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	2.6	1.2	1.3	1.4
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	3.0	1.7	1.7	1.4
Annual # of High School Graduates	518	582	567	611
Annual % of High School Graduates	85.0	90.4	90.0	92.1
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	108	68	71	59
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	41.7	53.1	47.7	47.7
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	5.8	7.0	3.5	3.5

Healthy Bodies

# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid	(1990) NA	(1995) 2,205	(1996) 2,303	(1997) 2,048
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 1,089

	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	526	565	590	557
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	0	1	0	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	19	22	17	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	46	42	35	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	23.7	18.3	17.6
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	18.6	21.9	22.5	24.4
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	5.7	7.3	5.9	4.5
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	24.8	22.7	23.2
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	78.9	0.9	86.4	75.6
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	9.5	8.4	5.1	5.4
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rate of White Infant Deaths	9.7	8.9	5.1	5.5
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	34.6	0.0	20.6	20.3
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	69.9	131.8	63.4	92.2

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Economic Independence

	(1990)	(1995)	(1996)	(1997)
Per Capita Income	15,847	18,939	19,873	NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 91.7	(1995) 93.4	(1996) 94.7	(1997) 96.2
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 8.3	(1995) 6.6	(1996) 5.3	(1997) 3.8
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 458	(1997) 364	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 261	(1997) 209	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) 1,790	(1996) 2,184	(1997) 1,763	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 8.8	(1994) 9.9	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 14.3	(1995) 16.5	(1996) 15.3	(1997) 13.0
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 1,400	(1994) 1,400	(1995) 1,571	(1996) 1,650

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	129	208	163	153
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	64.3	33.2	31.9	34.6
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	174	244	270	279
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	56.3	31.1	34.1	24.0
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	27.6	13.1	13.0	10.8
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	0	1	0	0

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	0	0	4	121
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	0	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	0	0	0	2
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	0	0	7

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	29	37	27	33
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	210	241	272	275
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	0	0	0	0
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	46	60	86	67
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	0	1	1	0
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	2	7
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	1	2
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	1	5

1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level 1 (1993)

9.0%

Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug Problems Index (1997)

100.9

Community Risk Factor Index (1997)

118.3

Community Protective Factor Index (1997)

79.6

% Noncompliance with Youth Tobacco Access Laws (1997)

NA

of School & Community Prevention Programs (1998)

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Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	7,676	6,930	-9.7
0 to 4 years old	1,776	1,780	0.2
5 to 9	1,875	1,810	-3.5
10 to 14	2,120	1,800	-15.1
15 to 19	1,905	1,540	-19.2

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	60	49	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	18	18
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	2	2	2
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	9	9	8
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	1	1

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	4,208	4,087	4,054	4,005
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	2,227	2,274	2,240	2,175
# of Children Home Schooled	0	9	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	2.3	1.1	1.9	1.3
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	3.9	3.4	3.7	2.2
Annual # of High School Graduates	291	324	304	320
Annual % of High School Graduates	79.8	81.0	80.3	88.1
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	86	78	83	47
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	40.5	39.7	46.0	46.0
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	8.0	10.9	8.0	8.0

Healthy Bodies

# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid	(1990) NA	(1995) 1,379	(1996) 1,307	(1997) 1,237
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 721

	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	367	318	360	317
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	1	0	1	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	21	19	18	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	43	39	38	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	33.9	32.1	10.0
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	16.1	20.8	21.7	23.7
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	6.8	6.6	8.1	7.9
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	27.0	20.0	23.7
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	76.6	0.6	77.5	69.4
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	8.2	12.6	2.8	28.4
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rate of White Infant Deaths	8.2	12.7	2.8	28.4
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	19.1	55.7	110.9	18.4
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	108.8	164.5	53.5	52.5

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Economic Independence

Per Capita Income	(1990) 14,913	(1995) 19,585	(1996) 20,507	(1997) NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 95.8	(1995) 96.0	(1996) 97.0	(1997) 97.5
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 4.2	(1995) 4.0	(1996) 3.0	(1997) 2.5
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 201	(1997) 164	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 107	(1997) 96	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) 1,420	(1996) 1,175	(1997) 1,042	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 10.8	(1994) 11.8	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 12.1	(1995) 13.4	(1996) 23.4	(1997) 12.9
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 814	(1994) 977	(1995) 1,046	(1996) 1,109

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	84	86	96	68
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	75.0	39.5	39.6	38.2
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	93	138	157	91
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	58.1	65.2	27.4	25.3
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	23.1	18.2	11.9	7.2
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	2	1	0	0

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	60	80	26	51
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	1	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	1	2	4	6
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	0	0	1

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	12	9	8	7
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	40	58	115	93
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	0	0	0	0
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	17	44	62	50
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	14	70	74	85
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	3	7	12
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	1	3	3
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	2	4	9

1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level 1
(1993)

13.0%

Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug
Problems Index (1997)

92.3

Community Risk Factor Index
(1997)

81.3

Community Protective Factor
Index (1997)

86.2

% Noncompliance with Youth
Tobacco Access Laws (1997)

NA

of School & Community
Prevention Programs (1998)

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Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	11,734	10,900	-7.1
0 to 4 years old	2,884	2,910	0.9
5 to 9	2,924	2,810	-3.9
10 to 14	3,122	2,710	-13.2
15 to 19	2,804	2,470	-11.9

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	105	94	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	131	131
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	5	7	7
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	21	19	26
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	2	3

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	6,058	6,130	6,164	6,214
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	3,220	3,501	3,477	3,457
# of Children Home Schooled	6	35	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.6
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	3.7	4.9	3.7	3.4
Annual # of High School Graduates	484	562	558	583
Annual % of High School Graduates	79.3	82.1	88.7	88.8
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	120	173	128	138
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	42.0	49.1	38.2	38.2
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	7.1	4.8	8.3	8.3

Healthy Bodies

	(1990) NA	(1995) 1,491	(1996) 1,452	(1997) 1,277
# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid				
	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 768
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise				

	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	568	545	544	581
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	1	0	0	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	21	20	32	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	54	48	50	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	24.1	38.6	45.5
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	19.0	24.4	27.8	28.9
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	4.8	6.2	5.5	6.2
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	28.3	32.2	28.4
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	84.5	2.0	83.8	79.2
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	5.3	9.2	11.0	5.2
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rate of White Infant Deaths	5.3	9.3	11.2	5.2
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	50.7	36.4	12.1	12.0
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	0.0	37.4	0.0	142.7

Economic Independence

Per Capita Income	(1990) 15,906	(1995) 20,674	(1996) 21,398	(1997) NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 94.0	(1995) 96.1	(1996) 96.5	(1997) 97.0
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 6.0	(1995) 3.9	(1996) 3.5	(1997) 3.0
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 150	(1997) 95	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 74	(1997) 52	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) 551	(1996) 990	(1997) 733	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 11.1	(1994) 12.5	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 8.9	(1995) 10.7	(1996) 9.9	(1997) 9.3
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 705	(1994) 944	(1995) 937	(1996) 937

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	206	230	232	194
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	69.9	44.8	39.7	46.4
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	309	410	385	436
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	71.5	45.6	53.5	43.8
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	48.0	28.4	29.1	27.5
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	0	0	0	0

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	133	108	131	26
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	0	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	3	3	2	5
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	2	0	0
	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	135	85	125	97
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	120	178	169	186
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	124	85	71	88
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	41	57	99	76
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	1	4	5	5
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	14	18	7
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	5	4	2
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	9	14	5

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1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level 1 (1993)	12.0%
Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug Problems Index (1997)	92.2
Community Risk Factor Index (1997)	97.5
Community Protective Factor Index (1997)	68.9
% Noncompliance with Youth Tobacco Access Laws (1997)	NA
# of School & Community Prevention Programs (1998)	12

Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	32,875	33,190	1.0
0 to 4 years old	6,989	6,640	-3.0
5 to 9	6,714	6,900	2.8
10 to 14	7,125	7,470	4.8
15 to 19	12,047	12,180	1.1

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	146	176	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	240	240
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	9	11	10
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	29	30	37
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	12	11
	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	16,425	16,295	16,428	16,569
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	8,225	8,283	8,176	8,256
# of Children Home Schooled	34	73	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	1.7	0.9	0.9	0.6
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	3.7	3.7	2.7	2.5
Annual # of High School Graduates	1,291	1,169	1,186	1,147
Annual % of High School Graduates	78.9	78.5	83.8	85.1
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	314	309	222	202
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	48.9	55.9	58.8	58.8
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	5.2	7.2	5.1	5.1

Healthy Bodies

	(1990) NA	(1995) 9,934	(1996) 9,916	(1997) 8,872
# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid				
	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 5,402
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise				
	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	1,557	1,437	1,408	1,388
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	6	6	3	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	79	75	73	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	169	139	146	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	34.6	33.6	31.3
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	30.3	35.4	36.4	35.1
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	6.4	6.1	8.0	8.4
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	22.8	23.9	20.4
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	82.3	0.6	83.2	83.4
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	10.9	6.9	9.9	13.0
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	7.0	24.4	38.5	23.1
Rate of White Infant Deaths	11.4	5.4	6.3	11.2
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	25.1	35.4	20.4	15.4
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	40.1	52.1	33.6	33.2

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Economic Independence

	(1990)	(1995)	(1996)	(1997)
Per Capita Income	15,982	20,304	21,063	NA
Employment Rate	94.4	95.0	95.4	96.1
Unemployment Rate	5.6	5.0	4.6	3.9
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	NA	2,381	2,017	NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means-Tested Assistance	NA	1,330	1,176	NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means-Tested Assistance	8,865	11,048	9,792	NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	17.7	22.4	NA	NA
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	22.0	27.1	27.0	27.1
# of WIC Participants	5,203	6,022	5,920	5,652

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	431	692	508	539
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	55.7	41.5	34.8	32.5
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	1,065	1,476	1,151	1,136
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	53.6	49.3	41.2	29.4
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	43.2	38.4	24.6	19.3
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	1	2	0	0

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	359	1,086	853	1,117
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	1	39	25	18
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	11	38	26	77
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	20	16	39

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	277	218	153	154
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	239	292	298	393
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	234	175	78	54
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	377	266	339	248
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	196	142	84	179
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	14	34	32
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	5	12	7
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	9	22	25

1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level 1 (1993)

15.0%

Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug Problems Index (1997)

100.2

Community Risk Factor Index (1997)

79.5

Community Protective Factor Index (1997)

125.3

% Noncompliance with Youth Tobacco Access Laws (1997)

NA

of School & Community Prevention Programs (1998)

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Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	11,554	10,310	-10.8
0 to 4 years old	3,072	2,980	-1.0
5 to 9	2,985	2,510	-15.9
10 to 14	2,913	2,350	-19.3
15 to 19	2,584	2,470	-4.4

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	56	60	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	50	51
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	3	3	3
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	28	25	36
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	1	1

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	6,079	6,545	6,663	6,643
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	2,872	3,261	3,309	3,307
# of Children Home Schooled	7	18	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.5
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	1.9	1.5	1.2	1.0
Annual # of High School Graduates	462	494	472	514
Annual % of High School Graduates	89.0	91.1	93.3	94.1
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	55	50	38	33
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	42.3	56.7	57.7	57.7
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	7.6	7.4	6.8	6.8

Healthy Bodies

# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid	(1990) NA	(1995) 1,104	(1996) 1,070	(1997) 934
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 601
	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	586	567	597	527
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	1	0	0	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	14	11	10	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	22	34	31	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	12.8	11.6	12.1
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	11.4	18.0	14.6	16.7
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	3.8	6.2	8.4	5.3
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	12.5	14.6	15.0
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	92.6	0.5	94.3	91.7
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	5.1	7.1	10.1	3.8
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rate of White Infant Deaths	5.1	7.1	10.1	3.8
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	12.5	48.5	36.0	23.9
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	81.0	0.0	39.5	232.2

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Economic Independence

	(1990)	(1995)	(1996)	(1997)
Per Capita Income	18,452	23,257	24,565	NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 96.8	(1995) 96.8	(1996) 97.2	(1997) 97.6
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 3.2	(1995) 3.2	(1996) 2.8	(1997) 2.4
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 83	(1997) 62	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 54	(1997) 36	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) 591	(1996) 594	(1997) 495	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 5.5	(1994) 6.2	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 5.7	(1995) 6.8	(1996) 6.8	(1997) 6.9
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 951	(1994) 1,163	(1995) 1,160	(1996) 1,114

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	84	164	102	97
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	59.5	36.0	44.1	40.2
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	105	204	158	93
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	77.1	31.4	25.9	17.2
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	17.6	11.9	8.4	5.3
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	0	0	0	1

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	101	174	163	166
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	0	6	3	3
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	0	10	14	12
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	5	0	2

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	19	34	16	22
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	36	83	76	80
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	26	16	5	7
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	31	41	47	36
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	0	3	1	5
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	6	3	2
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	3	1	0
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	3	2	2

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1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level 1
(1993)

11.0%

Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug
Problems Index (1997)

93.2

Community Risk Factor Index
(1997)

107.3

Community Protective Factor
Index (1997)

80.2

% Noncompliance with Youth
Tobacco Access Laws (1997)

30.0%

of School & Community
Prevention Programs (1998)

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Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	51,047	47,680	-6.6
0 to 4 years old	13,965	12,280	-12.1
5 to 9	12,791	11,050	-13.6
10 to 14	12,519	11,670	-6.8
15 to 19	11,772	12,680	7.7

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	167	169	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	240	240
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	21	22	22
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	61	62	74
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	12	15

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	24,107	26,650	27,437	27,759
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	11,612	12,328	12,656	12,656
# of Children Home Schooled	25	82	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	1.8	1.0	1.2	0.8
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	3.8	4.1	2.7	2.2
Annual # of High School Graduates	1,591	1,697	1,758	1,730
Annual % of High School Graduates	78.8	76.7	83.8	86.3
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	439	541	400	358
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	43.4	53.8	51.7	51.7
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	5.5	4.0	4.9	4.9

Healthy Bodies

	(1990) NA	(1995) 11,111	(1996) 11,779	(1997) 11,229
# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid				
	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 6,761
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise				
	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	2,712	2,692	2,737	2,720
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	4	8	10	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	131	149	175	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	277	248	260	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	42.9	50.4	37.6
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	24.5	31.6	33.9	32.3
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	5.8	6.6	6.7	6.8
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	20.8	18.7	18.8
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	74.5	0.9	68.6	67.9
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	10.0	8.9	8.0	5.9
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	4.9	19.9	25.0	6.5
Rate of White Infant Deaths	10.5	8.0	6.3	5.5
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	32.1	25.3	41.5	21.9
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	71.4	53.9	95.9	76.5

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Economic Independence

Per Capita Income	(1990) 17,717	(1995) 22,948	(1996) 23,449	(1997) NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 94.4	(1995) 96.3	(1996) 96.1	(1997) 96.7
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 5.6	(1995) 3.7	(1996) 3.9	(1997) 3.3
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 2,189	(1997) 1,978	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 1,136	(1997) 1,073	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) 5,043	(1996) 8,932	(1997) 8,538	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 9.9	(1994) 14.4	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 14.0	(1995) 18.5	(1996) 18.8	(1997) 20.4
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 5,028	(1994) 3,711	(1995) 7,196	(1996) 7,278

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	934	1,256	1,112	832
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	70.4	43.2	36.0	29.8
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	744	1,424	1,231	967
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	68.5	35.3	36.5	31.6
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	39.6	23.5	19.1	12.5
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	2	2	1	1

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	2,070	1,127	2,145	2,547
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	7	23	48	38
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	29	24	51	99
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	8	9	6

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	186	424	423	294
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	435	535	642	774
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	88	386	391	514
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	279	323	376	575
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	201	191	54	5
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	33	76	112
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	5	17	19
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	28	59	93

1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level 1 (1993)

14.0%

Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug Problems Index (1997)

101.4

Community Risk Factor Index (1997)

55.8

Community Protective Factor Index (1997)

134.1

% Noncompliance with Youth Tobacco Access Laws (1997)

9.1%

of School & Community Prevention Programs (1998)

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Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	7,421	6,780	-8.6
0 to 4 years old	1,573	1,430	-9.1
5 to 9	1,647	1,660	0.8
10 to 14	2,102	1,980	-5.8
15 to 19	2,099	1,710	-18.5

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	172	119	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	182	146
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	2	2	2
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	8	6	8
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	1	1

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	4,436	4,060	3,835	3,830
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	2,392	2,266	2,141	2,078
# of Children Home Schooled	0	22	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	1.8	1.0	1.0	0.7
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	6.2	4.9	1.8	3.0
Annual # of High School Graduates	421	253	251	268
Annual % of High School Graduates	69.0	73.9	90.3	84.5
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	147	110	38	62
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	29.8	34.4	40.6	40.6
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	8.5	2.5	7.6	7.6

Healthy Bodies

	(1990) NA	(1995) 2,431	(1996) 2,488	(1997) 2,224
# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid				
	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 1,282
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise				

	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	375	311	335	357
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	2	2	2	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	27	23	26	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	42	42	63	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	34.3	38.8	35.7
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	27.5	33.1	40.3	37.5
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	8.0	5.5	8.4	6.7
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	32.5	24.8	25.2
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	82.4	1.0	80.9	77.0
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	21.3	6.2	9.0	11.2
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rate of White Infant Deaths	21.9	6.6	9.3	11.4
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	0.0	59.3	0.0	40.0
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	0.0	0.0	0.0	95.3

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Economic Independence

Per Capita Income	(1990) 15,051	(1995) 18,542	(1996) 19,278	(1997) NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 86.7	(1995) 89.7	(1996) 93.4	(1997) 94.5
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 13.3	(1995) 10.3	(1996) 6.6	(1997) 5.5
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 523	(1997) 415	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 302	(1997) 240	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) 2,366	(1996) 2,256	(1997) 1,930	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 14.7	(1994) 18.2	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 21.4	(1995) 24.1	(1996) 31.2	(1997) 29.8
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 1,146	(1994) 1,366	(1995) 1,344	(1996) 1,356

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	155	215	234	189
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	48.4	37.7	27.8	33.3
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	131	366	377	346
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	42.0	26.2	26.3	23.7
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	32.0	25.6	23.8	21.0
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	0	0	0	0

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	183	182	177	159
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	0	1	2	0
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	0	5	7	5
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	1	1	0

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	43	40	40	32
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	122	172	162	168
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	29	40	31	30
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	69	67	101	77
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	2	0	28	75
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	3	8	6
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	1	2	2
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	2	6	4

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1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level 1 (1993)	17.0%
Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug Problems Index (1997)	113.3
Community Risk Factor Index (1997)	58.0
Community Protective Factor Index (1997)	126.6
% Noncompliance with Youth Tobacco Access Laws (1997)	5.0%
# of School & Community Prevention Programs (1998)	18

Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	19,898	17,770	-10.7
0 to 4 years old	4,745	4,070	-14.2
5 to 9	4,972	4,570	-8.1
10 to 14	5,201	4,470	-14.1
15 to 19	4,980	4,660	-6.4

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	187	144	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	276	276
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	9	11	13
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	19	16	15
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	11	8

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	9,050	9,374	9,653	9,793
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	4,889	5,092	5,348	5,409
# of Children Home Schooled	6	25	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	2.9	1.1	1.0	1.1
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	3.0	4.1	1.7	1.7
Annual # of High School Graduates	651	575	678	745
Annual % of High School Graduates	88.9	91.5	96.5	99.2
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	148	209	89	92
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	51.7	60.9	49.0	49.0
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	4.3	3.0	4.8	4.8

Healthy Bodies

# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid	(1990) NA	(1995) 5,762	(1996) 5,832	(1997) 5,056
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 2,758
	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	937	902	933	930
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	5	4	3	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	74	56	56	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	86	81	99	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	37.6	37.6	28.9
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	28.3	31.5	34.1	31.1
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	6.5	7.4	7.7	7.2
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	23.7	24.5	23.8
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	86.8	2.8	85.0	80.1
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	6.4	11.1	9.6	6.5
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	0.0	0.0	21.7	22.7
Rate of White Infant Deaths	6.8	11.7	9.1	5.7
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	7.6	21.8	28.8	14.3
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	64.2	84.4	0.0	20.1

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Economic Independence

Per Capita Income	(1990) 17,477	(1995) 21,917	(1996) 22,731	(1997) NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 94.9	(1995) 95.8	(1996) 96.3	(1997) 97.0
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 5.1	(1995) 4.2	(1996) 3.7	(1997) 3.0
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 1,367	(1997) 1,097	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 777	(1997) 639	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) 3,940	(1996) 5,198	(1997) 4,610	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 16.1	(1994) 16.4	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 19.5	(1995) 23.0	(1996) 24.5	(1997) 22.3
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 2,074	(1994) 2,814	(1995) 2,827	(1996) 2,736

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	284	307	205	189
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	52.5	49.5	34.1	38.6
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	339	547	403	401
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	57.5	59.6	57.1	68.8
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	34.5	28.0	17.6	20.5
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	0	4	0	0

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	493	554	508	483
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	2	29	18	3
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	1	12	8	4
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	0	1	1

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	86	176	188	311
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	98	304	128	119
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	0	0	0	0
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	207	163	167	116
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	22	143	165	58
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	21	20	20
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	2	2	2
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	19	18	18

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1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level 1 (1993)

13.0%

Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug Problems Index (1997)

92.9

Community Risk Factor Index (1997)

73.0

Community Protective Factor Index (1997)

130.0

% Noncompliance with Youth Tobacco Access Laws (1997)

NA

of School & Community Prevention Programs (1998)

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Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	4,978	4,310	-13.4
0 to 4 years old	1,192	1,150	-3.5
5 to 9	1,225	1,060	-13.5
10 to 14	1,302	1,050	-19.4
15 to 19	1,259	1,050	-16.6

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	12	21	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	64	64
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	0	0	1
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	4	1	4
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	1	0

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	3,057	2,955	3,038	3,081
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	1,513	1,516	1,537	1,553
# of Children Home Schooled	9	19	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	1.4	0.6	0.5	0.5
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	1.9	2.2	1.8	1.4
Annual # of High School Graduates	256	210	198	220
Annual % of High School Graduates	90.5	88.3	90.4	92.2
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	28	33	28	21
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	40.4	41.1	40.9	40.9
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	11.3	10.5	15.7	15.7

Healthy Bodies

# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid	(1990) NA	(1995) 1,086	(1996) 1,031	(1997) 922
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 629

	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	201	236	243	227
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	2	1	1	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	10	4	10	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	25	28	29	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	10.5	26.3	27.5
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	21.4	25.0	25.5	28.6
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	9.0	6.8	4.9	7.9
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	27.5	22.2	27.3
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	75.4	0.0	85.2	75.8
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	10.0	0.0	0.0	22.0
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rate of White Infant Deaths	10.0	0.0	0.0	22.0
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	0.0	0.0	57.9	28.9
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	0.0	0.0	81.2	0.0

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Economic Independence

Per Capita Income	(1990) 13,738	(1995) 16,794	(1996) 18,316	(1997) NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 93.4	(1995) 94.8	(1996) 95.0	(1997) 95.3
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 6.6	(1995) 5.2	(1996) 5.0	(1997) 4.7
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 119	(1997) 80	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 62	(1997) 43	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) 890	(1996) 802	(1997) 714	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 13.1	(1994) 14.8	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 15.4	(1995) 19.0	(1996) 17.0	(1997) 17.8
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 617	(1994) 596	(1995) 540	(1996) 524

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	65	20	35	95
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	63.1	50.0	37.1	26.3
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	68	35	46	97
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	83.8	68.6	17.4	22.7
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	24.0	7.4	4.6	10.2
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	0	0	0	0

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	12	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	1	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	0	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	0	0	0

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	10	3	7	4
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	11	25	26	11
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	1	1	0	0
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	20	10	26	21
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	157	102	105	106
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	1	2	2
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	0	0
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	1	0	2

1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level 1
(1993)

14.0%

Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug
Problems Index (1997)

88.3

Community Risk Factor Index
(1997)

101.3

Community Protective Factor
Index (1997)

81.5

% Noncompliance with Youth
Tobacco Access Laws (1997)

NA

of School & Community
Prevention Programs (1998)

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Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	6,746	6,070	-10.0
0 to 4 years old	1,557	1,530	-1.7
5 to 9	1,597	1,550	-2.9
10 to 14	1,876	1,620	-13.6
15 to 19	1,716	1,370	-20.2

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	21	28	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	60	60
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	0	0	0
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	8	9	10
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	1	1

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	2,707	2,528	2,579	2,565
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	1,493	1,328	1,341	1,355
# of Children Home Schooled	2	15	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	1.4	0.5	0.5	0.4
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	6.9	4.9	4.9	3.5
Annual # of High School Graduates	211	205	203	183
Annual % of High School Graduates	65.1	73.7	73.5	79.9
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	103	65	65	47
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	39.0	41.9	39.9	39.9
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	5.1	3.8	6.4	6.4

Healthy Bodies

# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid	(1990) NA	(1995) 1,181	(1996) 1,175	(1997) 1,024
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 605
	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	281	309	247	278
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	0	1	0	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	17	13	18	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	33	26	21	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	26.0	36.0	26.8
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	13.9	18.8	17.8	21.2
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	8.5	7.4	6.9	7.6
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	23.0	15.0	21.2
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	76.5	0.0	85.8	74.8
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	7.1	0.0	4.0	14.4
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rate of White Infant Deaths	7.2	0.0	4.0	14.5
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	45.2	44.4	42.9	42.1
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	62.6	0.0	60.3	116.6

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Economic Independence

Per Capita Income	(1990) 13,821	(1995) 16,417	(1996) 17,204	(1997) NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 91.8	(1995) 93.5	(1996) 95.3	(1997) 96.2
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 8.2	(1995) 6.5	(1996) 4.7	(1997) 3.8
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 177	(1997) 112	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 99	(1997) 66	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) 913	(1996) 991	(1997) 813	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 12.7	(1994) 14.8	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 13.7	(1995) 18.8	(1996) 20.5	(1997) 19.8
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 487	(1994) 697	(1995) 640	(1996) 453

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	47	105	86	77
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	89.4	33.3	29.1	36.4
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	64	183	154	1,179
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	64.1	43.7	31.8	19.6
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	16.6	19.9	12.8	10.9
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	0	0	0	0

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Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	0	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	0	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	0	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	0	0	0

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	18	14	6	8
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	0	0	0	44
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	0	0	0	3
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	31	39	29	32
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	0	5	11	30
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	2	1	3
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	1	0	0
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	1	1	3

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1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level 1 (1993)

14.0%

Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug Problems Index (1997)

92.1

Community Risk Factor Index (1997)

116.0

Community Protective Factor Index (1997)

103.7

% Noncompliance with Youth Tobacco Access Laws (1997)

27.8%

of School & Community Prevention Programs (1998)

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Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	5,675	5,430	-4.3
0 to 4 years old	1,365	1,350	-1.1
5 to 9	1,478	1,520	2.8
10 to 14	1,478	1,270	-14.1
15 to 19	1,354	1,290	-4.7

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	22	29	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	34	32
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	1	2	2
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	17	22	23
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	1	1

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	2,474	2,451	2,558	2,581
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	1,142	1,264	1,296	1,284
# of Children Home Schooled	3	7	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	2.0	1.0	1.8	1.0
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	3.2	1.7	0.9	1.1
Annual # of High School Graduates	183	185	171	178
Annual % of High School Graduates	82.8	89.2	95.2	93.5
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	36	22	11	14
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	35.8	48.5	50.3	50.3
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	16.6	11.2	11.7	11.7

Healthy Bodies

# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid	(1990) NA	(1995) 1,139	(1996) 1,206	(1997) 1,161
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 740
	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	269	247	277	251
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	0	0	2	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	7	15	12	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	37	33	34	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	34.1	27.3	36.2
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	20.4	23.5	27.8	26.7
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	6.7	7.3	4.3	5.6
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	34.8	34.3	33.1
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	80.1	2.4	83.8	86.1
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	3.7	8.1	14.4	15.9
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rate of White Infant Deaths	3.8	8.2	14.9	16.2
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	25.6	0.0	24.8	49.1
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	77.2	0.0	75.8	73.9

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Economic Independence

Per Capita Income	(1990) 14,611	(1995) 17,812	(1996) 18,845	(1997) NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 95.0	(1995) 95.5	(1996) 95.9	(1997) 95.7
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 5.0	(1995) 4.5	(1996) 4.1	(1997) 4.3
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 174	(1997) 137	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 100	(1997) 78	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) 676	(1996) 854	(1997) 805	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 12.9	(1994) 13.3	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 13.3	(1995) 13.5	(1996) 12.3	(1997) 14.1
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 624	(1994) 812	(1995) 847	(1996) 857

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	86	62	34	22
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	65.1	37.1	47.1	59.1
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	115	64	41	41
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	61.7	39.1	65.9	82.9
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	36.5	9.6	8.6	9.4
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	0	0	0	0

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	0	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	0	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	0	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	0	0	0

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	12	19	6	14
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	29	27	16	17
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	0	0	0	0
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	33	36	33	35
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	48	95	61	61
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	2	1	3
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	1	0	1
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	1	1	2

1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level 1 (1995)	12.0%
Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug Problems Index (1997)	114.0
Community Risk Factor Index (1997)	136.3
Community Protective Factor Index (1997)	67.0
% Noncompliance with Youth Tobacco Access Laws (1997)	NA
# of School & Community Prevention Programs (1998)	7

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Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	8,706	7,850	-9.8
0 to 4 years old	2,041	2,010	-1.5
5 to 9	2,274	2,150	-5.5
10 to 14	2,270	1,830	-19.4
15 to 19	2,121	1,860	-12.3

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	53	52	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	34	46
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	4	4	4
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	22	27	38
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	2	3

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	4,719	4,451	4,548	4,776
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	2,527	2,570	2,641	2,627
# of Children Home Schooled	1	12	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	1.3	0.9	1.0	0.6
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	3.0	2.5	2.5	1.0
Annual # of High School Graduates	356	356	371	351
Annual % of High School Graduates	82.8	84.5	85.7	93.9
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	76	65	65	27
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	31.5	40.9	46.5	46.5
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	8.2	3.6	10.5	10.5

Healthy Bodies

# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid	(1990) NA	(1995) 1,828	(1996) 1,901	(1997) 1,581
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 954

	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	424	398	411	382
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	1	0	1	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	15	13	17	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	39	40	41	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	19.7	25.8	17.6
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	17.7	21.9	25.5	24.9
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	6.4	5.3	5.8	6.8
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	21.1	25.3	23.3
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	83.1	2.8	86.1	80.6
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	4.7	12.6	9.7	5.2
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rate of White Infant Deaths	4.9	13.0	10.0	5.3
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	15.9	0.0	48.4	16.2
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	46.2	97.1	143.3	141.4

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Economic Independence

	(1990)	(1995)	(1996)	(1997)
Per Capita Income	15,665	18,635	19,850	NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 93.6	(1995) 93.7	(1996) 94.8	(1997) 94.4
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 6.4	(1995) 6.3	(1996) 5.2	(1997) 5.6
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 289	(1997) 213	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 164	(1997) 123	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) 1,645	(1996) 1,599	(1997) 1,308	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 11.1	(1994) 12.2	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 10.8	(1995) 12.4	(1996) 13.4	(1997) 14.0
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 868	(1994) 1,364	(1995) 1,404	(1996) 1,384

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	61	89	101	74
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	54.1	48.3	44.6	44.6
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	110	161	137	120
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	75.5	66.5	68.6	60.0
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	18.6	18.3	17.0	12.8
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	0	0	0	0

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	0	6	21	24
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	0	1	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	0	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	0	0	0

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	34	42	24	21
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	10	15	12	22
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	15	0	0	0
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	42	60	58	69
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	50	115	77	91
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	1	3	2
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	0	0
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	1	3	2

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1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level 1 (1995)	14.0%
Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug Problems Index (1997)	83.5
Community Risk Factor Index (1997)	75.8
Community Protective Factor Index (1997)	82.7
% Noncompliance with Youth Tobacco Access Laws (1997)	NA
# of School & Community Prevention Programs (1998)	12

Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	20,337	17,720	-12.9
0 to 4 years old	4,572	3,650	-20.2
5 to 9	4,552	3,890	-14.5
10 to 14	5,055	4,540	-10.2
15 to 19	6,158	5,640	-8.4

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	119	103	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	153	153
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	9	8	5
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	16	21	22
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	5	7

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	10,873	10,594	10,566	10,614
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	5,453	5,303	5,229	5,121
# of Children Home Schooled	5	23	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	1.4	0.9	1.0	0.8
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	2.3	1.8	1.5	1.4
Annual # of High School Graduates	973	748	720	839
Annual % of High School Graduates	87.4	89.0	90.6	91.3
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	124	99	79	73
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	36.8	37.0	41.9	41.9
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	6.4	6.5	13.3	13.3

Healthy Bodies

# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid	(1990) NA	(1995) 7,862	(1996) 7,861	(1997) 6,908
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 3,963
	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	1,095	989	984	946
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	4	9	3	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	59	65	74	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	138	130	133	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	41.4	47.1	42.1
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	33.0	42.4	43.6	42.2
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	9.2	7.9	8.6	8.7
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	29.5	33.3	26.8
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	76.5	1.1	77.3	79.3
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	18.3	12.1	11.2	9.5
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	8.5	30.9	9.8	28.8
Rate of White Infant Deaths	19.6	9.1	11.4	7.2
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	21.8	29.7	22.4	45.2
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	113.7	84.1	16.4	32.5

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Economic Independence

Per Capita Income	(1990) 15,762	(1995) 19,555	(1996) 20,320	(1997) NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 92.1	(1995) 92.8	(1996) 94.2	(1997) 95.5
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 7.9	(1995) 7.2	(1996) 5.8	(1997) 4.5
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 1,496	(1997) 1,266	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 796	(1997) 704	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) 5,721	(1996) 7,046	(1997) 6,374	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 18.2	(1994) 22.2	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 21.3	(1995) 21.5	(1996) 28.0	(1997) 28.7
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 2,427	(1994) 3,848	(1995) 3,822	(1996) 3,657

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	359	369	529	520
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	61.3	22.5	28.0	19.0
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	559	610	873	704
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	47.9	23.9	26.2	15.1
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	38.5	12.5	20.5	11.2
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	0	0	0	0

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	1,389	1,270	1,091	1,045
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	2	24	7	18
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	47	54	60	66
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	7	8	3

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	53	49	43	44
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	69	292	295	419
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	20	57	88	105
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	233	172	184	161
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	281	989	786	617
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	31	30	33
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	8	6	7
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	23	24	26

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1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level 1 (1993)

16.0%

Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug Problems Index (1997)

99.6

Community Risk Factor Index (1997)

92.0

Community Protective Factor Index (1997)

86.8

% Noncompliance with Youth Tobacco Access Laws (1997)

15.8%

of School & Community Prevention Programs (1998)

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Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	8,826	7,900	-10.5
0 to 4 years old	2,048	1,980	-3.3
5 to 9	2,160	2,070	-4.2
10 to 14	2,395	2,020	-15.7
15 to 19	2,223	1,830	-17.7

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	46	44	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	76	73
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	3	3	3
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	25	32	31
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	0	0

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	5,182	5,337	5,438	5,383
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	2,426	2,621	2,662	2,606
# of Children Home Schooled	0	28	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	1.7	1.4	1.1	1.4
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	2.8	2.3	2.3	2.9
Annual # of High School Graduates	411	355	394	356
Annual % of High School Graduates	85.4	88.0	86.4	86.5
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	72	62	66	81
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	40.4	37.0	36.0	36.0
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	8.5	9.1	8.4	8.4

Healthy Bodies

	(1990) NA	(1995) 2,388	(1996) 2,345	(1997) 2,008
# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid				
	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 1,242
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise				

	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	416	375	414	348
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	0	1	1	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	19	21	22	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	34	40	45	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	30.9	32.4	25.0
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	13.2	25.1	24.6	25.9
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	7.2	7.2	8.0	7.5
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	25.3	29.2	25.3
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	81.1	0.8	81.2	80.7
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	12.0	13.3	7.2	17.2
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rate of White Infant Deaths	12.1	13.4	7.3	17.3
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	34.2	0.0	0.0	64.8
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	94.7	140.7	183.1	90.0

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Economic Independence

Per Capita Income	(1990) 14,011	(1995) 16,115	(1996) 16,644	(1997) NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 91.7	(1995) 90.7	(1996) 91.9	(1997) 93.0
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 8.3	(1995) 9.3	(1996) 8.1	(1997) 7.0
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 306	(1997) 218	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 170	(1997) 133	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) 1,821	(1996) 1,635	(1997) 1,479	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 18.2	(1994) 18.7	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 18.5	(1995) 22.1	(1996) 20.8	(1997) 21.1
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 941	(1994) 1,221	(1995) 1,224	(1996) 1,160

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	124	179	92	189
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	60.5	41.9	40.2	46.6
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	249	391	234	367
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	55.4	31.2	28.6	34.6
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	44.3	25.5	13.5	27.8
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	0	0	0	0

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	1	0	11	0
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	0	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	0	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	0	0	0

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	29	51	34	32
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	29	111	100	66
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	0	0	0	0
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	30	62	71	98
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	0	5	2	2
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	1	7	1
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	0	0
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	1	7	1

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1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level 1 (1993)	16.0%
Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug Problems Index (1997)	80.1
Community Risk Factor Index (1997)	36.8
Community Protective Factor Index (1997)	108.5
% Noncompliance with Youth Tobacco Access Laws (1997)	NA
# of School & Community Prevention Programs (1998)	20

Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	44,352	37,700	-13.0
0 to 4 years old	11,664	11,660	0.0
5 to 9	11,698	9,650	-17.5
10 to 14	11,277	7,940	-29.6
15 to 19	9,713	8,450	-13.0

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	143	232	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	94	94
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	20	21	22
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	85	96	104
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	5	5

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	19,521	23,109	24,588	25,914
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	9,139	10,809	11,537	12,030
# of Children Home Schooled	18	81	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.4
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.4
Annual # of High School Graduates	1,299	1,489	1,571	1,666
Annual % of High School Graduates	84.6	86.7	91.3	91.5
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	164	184	159	162
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	73.2	71.8	76.5	76.5
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	6.4	3.6	2.8	2.8

Healthy Bodies

	(1990) NA	(1995) 3,047	(1996) 2,939	(1997) 2,534
# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid				
	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 1,553
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise				

	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	1,846	2,208	2,316	2,389
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	1	0	1	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	37	27	24	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	79	66	61	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	9.2	8.2	11.9
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	9.3	9.6	9.6	9.8
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	5.3	5.6	6.2	6.8
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	10.3	9.8	8.6
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	89.0	2.2	89.4	84.5
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	6.0	5.4	7.3	8.4
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	0.0	0.0	95.2	0.0
Rate of White Infant Deaths	5.5	5.6	6.7	8.2
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	16.2	13.5	16.1	15.5
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	67.2	69.6	21.8	20.6

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Economic Independence

Per Capita Income	(1990) 26,500	(1995) 33,917	(1996) 34,990	(1997) NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 97.7	(1995) 97.9	(1996) 98.4	(1997) 98.7
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 2.3	(1995) 2.1	(1996) 1.6	(1997) 1.3
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 361	(1997) 286	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 220	(1997) 175	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) 1,637	(1996) 2,000	(1997) 1,694	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 4.3	(1994) 5.3	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 4.6	(1995) 5.2	(1996) 4.5	(1997) 4.3
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 1,339	(1994) 1,912	(1995) 1,852	(1996) 1,806

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	171	270	259	225
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	40.9	17.8	23.9	34.2
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	103	215	193	177
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	27.2	21.9	14.0	16.4
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	10.3	3.0	2.8	3.4
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	1	0	0	0

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	721	790	875	887
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	0	8	5	6
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	17	66	54	74
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	4	3	3

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	23	234	430	422
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	235	621	755	848
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	43	135	110	131
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	67	107	120	142
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	10	0	1	1
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	3	10	14
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	1	2	3
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	2	8	11

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1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level 1 (1995)	9.0%
Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug Problems Index (1997)	83.7
Community Risk Factor Index (1997)	49.0
Community Protective Factor Index (1997)	130.3
% Noncompliance with Youth Tobacco Access Laws (1997)	15.0%
# of School & Community Prevention Programs (1998)	20

Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	15,130	13,040	-13.8
0 to 4 years old	3,294	3,230	-1.9
5 to 9	3,757	3,660	-2.6
10 to 14	4,149	3,170	-23.6
15 to 19	3,930	2,980	-24.2

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	34	58	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	76	76
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	4	5	5
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	13	16	22
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	2	2
	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	8,362	8,465	8,699	8,904
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	4,192	4,430	4,562	4,681
# of Children Home Schooled	0	25	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	1.5	0.6	0.7	0.3
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.1
Annual # of High School Graduates	670	705	638	662
Annual % of High School Graduates	91.8	92.1	91.5	93.1
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	65	61	70	53
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	52.6	56.8	57.4	57.4
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	9.9	10.0	6.2	6.2

Healthy Bodies

# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid	(1990) NA	(1995) 1,565	(1996) 1,578	(1997) 1,312
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 826
	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	602	619	687	690
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	1	0	0	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	20	20	27	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	50	44	41	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	16.8	22.7	15.3
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	13.6	17.4	19.5	18.6
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	4.3	3.2	6.3	6.2
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	20.0	19.5	17.1
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	89.8	0.8	90.1	88.7
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	19.9	9.7	7.3	2.9
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rate of White Infant Deaths	20.1	9.8	7.3	2.9
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	31.5	29.6	38.5	0.0
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	84.4	54.8	52.6	25.4

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Economic Independence

Per Capita Income	(1990) 18,646	(1995) 23,945	(1996) 25,516	(1997) NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 96.8	(1995) 96.8	(1996) 97.2	(1997) 97.6
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 3.2	(1995) 3.2	(1996) 2.8	(1997) 2.4
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 183	(1997) 150	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 109	(1997) 94	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means Tested Assistance	(1990) 1,069	(1996) 1,042	(1997) 974	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 5.6	(1994) 7.4	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 5.8	(1995) 7.3	(1996) 6.7	(1997) 6.6
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 804	(1994) 992	(1995) 1,039	(1996) 1,037

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	217	204	215	137
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	49.8	37.3	32.1	37.2
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	236	181	182	176
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	53.0	35.4	35.7	34.7
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	31.4	11.2	10.7	8.9
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	0	0	0	0

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	164	147	145	117
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	0	7	4	1
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	3	8	8	12
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	0	0	1

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHNS Case Filings	11	9	25	20
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	8	37	27	46
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	1	2	3	3
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	41	38	45	58
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	95	75	85	71
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	5	7	5
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	3	1	1
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	2	6	4

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1998 Special Indicators% of Adults at Literacy Level 1
(1995)**9.0%**Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug
Problems Index (1997)**87.6**Community Risk Factor Index
(1997)**52.0**Community Protective Factor
Index (1997)**148.6**% Noncompliance with Youth
Tobacco Access Laws (1997)**26.3%**# of School & Community
Prevention Programs (1998)**30**

Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	9,942	8,700	-12.5
0 to 4 years old	2,208	2,210	0.1
5 to 9	2,583	2,510	-2.8
10 to 14	2,706	2,090	-22.8
15 to 19	2,445	1,890	-22.7

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	43	52	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	51	52
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	1	1	1
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	22	24	21
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	3	4

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	5,043	5,447	5,516	5,653
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	2,407	2,874	2,942	2,992
# of Children Home Schooled	13	37	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	1.7	1.1	1.2	0.9
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	2.0	2.4	1.8	1.2
Annual # of High School Graduates	381	381	393	376
Annual % of High School Graduates	89.1	86.6	89.3	93.0
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	47	68	52	36
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	34.3	45.4	44.9	44.9
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	3.4	7.3	7.0	7.0

Healthy Bodies

# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid	(1990) NA	(1995) 2,264	(1996) 2,333	(1997) 2,242
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 1,226

	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	433	401	390	379
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	0	0	0	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	15	18	14	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	53	45	37	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	24.3	18.9	13.5
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	17.3	22.9	22.1	23.2
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	6.7	4.7	9.5	6.6
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	21.9	25.4	25.3
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	86.5	2.0	88.2	85.0
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	6.9	0.0	2.6	15.8
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rate of White Infant Deaths	7.0	0.0	2.6	15.8
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	0.0	29.3	43.1	70.7
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	44.5	43.8	84.7	163.6

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Economic Independence

Per Capita Income	(1990) 14,509	(1995) 18,527	(1996) 19,325	(1997) NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 94.6	(1995) 95.2	(1996) 95.8	(1997) 96.5
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 5.4	(1995) 4.8	(1996) 4.2	(1997) 3.5
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 392	(1997) 355	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 220	(1997) 199	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) 1,911	(1996) 2,087	(1997) 1,902	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 12.6	(1994) 14.8	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 17.6	(1995) 16.9	(1996) 17.6	(1997) 16.9
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 1,200	(1994) 1,637	(1995) 1,557	(1996) 1,579

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	100	166	121	123
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	47.0	49.4	55.4	56.9
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	108	167	164	199
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	38.9	54.5	61.6	50.8
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	24.0	20.5	19.9	20.2
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	0	0	0	0

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	55	47	45	34
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	0	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	0	2	1	3
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	1	0	0
	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	10	22	15	30
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	29	37	90	139
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	1	37	46	58
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	36	29	26	47
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	1	4	5	1
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	7	4	2
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	1	0	2
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	6	4	0

1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level 1 (1993)	13.0%
Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug Problems Index (1997)	89.2
Community Risk Factor Index (1997)	90.5
Community Protective Factor Index (1997)	108.2
% Noncompliance with Youth Tobacco Access Laws (1997)	NA
# of School & Community Prevention Programs (1998)	12

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Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	26,160	21,870	-16.4
0 to 4 years old	5,997	5,820	-1.0
5 to 9	6,471	5,570	-13.9
10 to 14	6,879	5,040	-26.7
15 to 19	6,813	5,440	-20.2

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	102	104	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	45	90
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	12	16	17
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	42	45	48
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	4	4

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	13,192	14,198	14,729	15,213
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	6,530	7,377	7,560	7,721
# of Children Home Schooled	25	84	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	1.3	0.5	0.9	0.6
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	1.8	1.3	0.9	0.7
Annual # of High School Graduates	1,087	1,066	1,060	1,055
Annual % of High School Graduates	89.9	92.1	94.6	95.8
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	115	96	66	56
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	47.5	57.0	61.0	61.0
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	9.4	11.4	8.4	8.4

Healthy Bodies

	(1990) NA	(1995) 2,115	(1996) 2,176	(1997) 1,924
# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid				
	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 1,103
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise				

	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	1,056	1,071	1,067	1,151
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	1	0	1	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	33	32	27	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	57	48	65	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	17.3	14.6	17.6
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	11.8	15.0	14.7	16.0
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	4.8	4.4	6.2	6.0
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	16.5	16.2	13.0
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	85.2	2.6	87.4	86.0
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	5.7	5.6	7.5	7.8
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	0.0	0.0	250.0	0.0
Rate of White Infant Deaths	5.7	5.6	6.7	7.9
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	12.5	28.8	11.3	16.5
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	100.2	31.8	61.8	29.4

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Economic Independence

Per Capita Income	(1990) 18,590	(1995) 23,980	(1996) 24,959	(1997) NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 97.6	(1995) 97.6	(1996) 98.0	(1997) 98.2
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 2.4	(1995) 2.4	(1996) 2.0	(1997) 1.8
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 203	(1997) 170	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 124	(1997) 101	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) 845	(1996) 1,543	(1997) 1,375	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 4.2	(1994) 6.0	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 4.9	(1995) 6.4	(1996) 6.0	(1997) 5.8
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 1,283	(1994) 1,753	(1995) 1,787	(1996) 1,785

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	312	296	328	233
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	59.3	44.3	33.5	33.9
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	288	295	312	239
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	43.1	52.5	37.8	27.2
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	26.6	13.5	10.8	6.8
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	1	0	0	0

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Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	63	150	168	249
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	0	4	3	9
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	2	3	8	22
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	0	1	6

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	20	14	6	11
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	328	438	424	432
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	0	210	160	269
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	45	66	61	54
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	45	1	0	1
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	13	13	15
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	2	2	3
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	11	11	12

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1998 Special Indicators% of Adults at Literacy Level 1
(1995)**9.0%**Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug
Problems Index (1997)**91.7**Community Risk Factor Index
(1997)**35.5**Community Protective Factor
Index (1997)**93.9**% Noncompliance with Youth
Tobacco Access Laws (1997)**13.6%**# of School & Community
Prevention Programs (1998)**32**

Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	12,866	11,250	-12.6
0 to 4 years old	2,889	2,310	-20.0
5 to 9	2,948	2,620	-11.1
10 to 14	3,457	3,080	-10.9
15 to 19	3,572	3,240	-9.3

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	36	54	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	150	150
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	4	4	4
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	17	14	19
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	2	2

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	7,706	7,725	7,819	7,863
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	4,102	3,971	3,971	3,960
# of Children Home Schooled	7	30	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	94	82	91
% of Students Retained (K-12)	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.4
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	2.3	2.8	2.4	2.6
Annual # of High School Graduates	683	566	633	652
Annual % of High School Graduates	86.8	86.9	88.7	86.2
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	95	117	96	104
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	42.8	53.5	43.7	43.7
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	6.2	9.7	12.5	12.5

Healthy Bodies

# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid	(1990) NA	(1995) 3,697	(1996) 3,578	(1997) 3,172
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 1,929

	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	625	631	611	626
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	1	0	1	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	20	24	31	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	42	62	69	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	21.1	27.2	19.3
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	17.9	28.1	25.5	26.7
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	6.4	5.4	4.1	7.2
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	23.3	25.4	27.0
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	86.5	0.8	87.4	87.5
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	6.4	9.5	8.2	4.8
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rate of White Infant Deaths	6.5	9.6	8.3	4.9
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	22.8	11.4	11.4	23.0
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	111.8	86.4	56.7	84.0

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Economic Independence

Per Capita Income	(1990) 15,469	(1995) 20,016	(1996) 20,774	(1997) NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 90.7	(1995) 94.1	(1996) 94.8	(1997) 95.5
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 9.3	(1995) 5.9	(1996) 5.2	(1997) 4.5
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 640	(1997) 522	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 376	(1997) 314	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) 2,998	(1996) 3,664	(1997) 3,210	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 17.3	(1994) 19.1	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 18.8	(1995) 23.4	(1996) 21.9	(1997) 19.5
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 1,601	(1994) 2,202	(1995) 2,113	(1996) 2,070

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	160	196	179	155
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	63.1	58.2	44.1	38.7
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	308	252	259	231
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	58.4	59.5	60.6	48.5
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	29.0	22.3	19.9	14.5
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	0	0	0	0

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	219	259	268	248
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	0	2	2	0
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	7	3	3	7
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	0	0	0

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	33	42	23	40
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	95	76	84	81
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	0	0	0	7
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	113	83	117	110
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	78	23	37	44
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	4	6	7
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	1	1
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	4	5	6

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1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level 1 (1993)

14.0%

Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug Problems Index (1997)

97.1

Community Risk Factor Index (1997)

70.5

Community Protective Factor Index (1997)

94.5

% Noncompliance with Youth Tobacco Access Laws (1997)

34.6%

of School & Community Prevention Programs (1998)

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Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	23,836	21,290	-10.7
0 to 4 years old	5,790	4,930	-14.9
5 to 9	5,783	5,080	-12.2
10 to 14	6,112	5,430	-11.2
15 to 19	6,151	5,850	-4.9

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	178	124	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	170	170
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	10	9	9
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	18	22	29
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	8	9

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	11,881	11,549	11,696	11,637
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	5,429	5,386	5,412	5,342
# of Children Home Schooled	9	32	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	2.0	1.2	1.6	1.4
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	1.2	1.9	2.4	2.7
Annual # of High School Graduates	1,052	976	980	954
Annual % of High School Graduates	89.7	89.2	91.1	93.2
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	82	125	157	174
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	55.1	55.5	52.2	52.2
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	5.7	6.6	4.8	4.8

Healthy Bodies

# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid	(1990) NA	(1995) 6,737	(1996) 6,381	(1997) 5,371
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 3,484

	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	1,265	1,151	1,207	1,217
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	1	2	2	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	78	69	87	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	137	112	138	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	36.5	46.0	36.9
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	28.4	32.9	36.7	35.6
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	7.3	7.6	8.2	7.6
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	26.2	25.4	23.5
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	78.1	0.3	75.1	77.6
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	12.6	8.7	7.5	11.5
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	26.7	0.0	50.6	25.6
Rate of White Infant Deaths	11.9	9.6	4.5	9.9
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	36.8	18.2	24.3	48.3
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	67.0	67.6	0.0	48.8

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Economic Independence

	(1990)	(1995)	(1996)	(1997)
Per Capita Income	18,042	24,594	25,297	NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 92.7	(1995) 95.6	(1996) 96.3	(1997) 96.6
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 7.3	(1995) 4.4	(1996) 3.7	(1997) 3.4
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 1,307	(1997) 1,005	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 712	(1997) 571	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means Tested Assistance	(1990) 5,316	(1996) 5,245	(1997) 4,582	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 17.0	(1994) 18.2	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 18.8	(1995) 23.4	(1996) 22.8	(1997) 22.0
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 3,069	(1994) 3,199	(1995) 2,864	(1996) 2,529

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	493	735	526	468
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	57.8	37.3	39.9	28.8
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	724	952	804	683
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	64.0	38.8	40.3	40.1
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	44.9	29.8	24.8	19.0
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	1	0	1	2

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Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	888	1,271	1,292	1,268
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	7	47	37	23
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	9	50	51	59
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	7	1	0
	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	40	54	52	57
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	124	295	304	234
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	74	96	90	51
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	222	169	263	265
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	0	0	0	0
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	32	27	13
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	9	6	5
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	23	21	8

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1998 Special Indicators% of Adults at Literacy Level 1
(1993)**15.0%**Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug
Problems Index (1997)**112.4**Community Risk Factor Index
(1997)**90.3**Community Protective Factor
Index (1997)**97.9**% Noncompliance with Youth
Tobacco Access Laws (1997)**10.5%**# of School & Community
Prevention Programs (1998)**20**

Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	10,996	10,180	-7.4
0 to 4 years old	2,694	2,700	0.2
5 to 9	2,757	2,610	-5.3
10 to 14	2,883	2,470	-14.3
15 to 19	2,662	2,400	-9.8

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	91	75	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	60	58
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	1	1	1
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	21	23	29
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	4	3

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	6,089	6,323	6,286	6,224
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	2,901	3,249	3,219	3,134
# of Children Home Schooled	16	27	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	0.5	0.5	0.6	1.0
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	4.9	2.8	2.5	2.6
Annual # of High School Graduates	431	429	452	431
Annual % of High School Graduates	74.0	83.9	85.0	85.1
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	148	90	81	81
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	44.2	44.1	42.0	42.0
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	0.0	14.4	15.1	15.1

Healthy Bodies

# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid	(1990) NA	(1995) 1,835	(1996) 1,824	(1997) 1,642
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 1,039

	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	525	512	523	501
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	1	0	1	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	22	24	31	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	47	43	53	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	32.0	41.3	16.8
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	20.4	24.8	28.5	25.3
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	6.7	5.9	8.6	6.4
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	27.1	27.2	25.5
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	80.0	1.8	76.3	80.0
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	5.7	3.9	7.7	12.0
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rate of White Infant Deaths	5.8	4.0	5.8	12.3
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	52.4	38.7	64.2	25.6
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	77.9	39.6	115.2	187.8

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Economic Independence

Per Capita Income	(1990) 16,187	(1995) 20,281	(1996) 21,210	(1997) NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 94.8	(1995) 95.7	(1996) 96.1	(1997) 96.4
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 5.2	(1995) 4.3	(1996) 3.9	(1997) 3.6
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 177	(1997) 162	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 105	(1997) 95	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) 1,023	(1996) 1,170	(1997) 1,091	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 7.3	(1994) 9.9	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 8.2	(1995) 12.6	(1996) 11.6	(1997) 11.8
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 1,232	(1994) 1,530	(1995) 1,525	(1996) 1,489

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	182	201	178	156
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	48.9	31.8	29.8	32.7
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	198	261	230	240
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	35.9	20.7	20.0	19.6
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	36.0	12.0	10.1	10.0
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	0	0	0	0

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	333	435	388	449
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	1	10	9	12
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	4	23	11	27
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	6	0	0

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	31	14	17	20
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	91	78	126	105
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	1	0	0	0
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	76	111	72	113
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	6	2	1	0
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	1	5	4
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	0	0
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	1	5	4

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1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level 1
(1993)

10.0%

Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug
Problems Index (1997)

83.1

Community Risk Factor Index
(1997)

99.5

Community Protective Factor
Index (1997)

91.2

% Noncompliance with Youth
Tobacco Access Laws (1997)

20.0%

of School & Community
Prevention Programs (1998)

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Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	11,553	10,400	-8.0
0 to 4 years old	2,737	2,600	-5.0
5 to 9	2,818	2,660	-5.6
10 to 14	3,112	2,690	-13.6
15 to 19	2,886	2,450	-15.1

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	105	88	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	70	70
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	4	5	4
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	26	20	32
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	6	4

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	6,013	5,910	6,013	6,022
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	3,205	3,203	3,190	3,174
# of Children Home Schooled	4	19	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	2.7	2.0	2.6	1.4
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	2.6	2.8	2.1	1.8
Annual # of High School Graduates	613	527	499	499
Annual % of High School Graduates	85.9	84.1	88.2	89.2
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	84	91	67	58
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	38.6	46.5	50.7	50.7
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	8.7	7.2	7.2	7.2

Healthy Bodies

# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid	(1990) NA	(1995) 2,585	(1996) 2,521	(1997) 2,245
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 1,171
	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	524	537	576	569
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	1	0	0	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	30	25	33	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	58	68	66	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	27.8	36.7	30.2
Non-Marital Births as a % of All Births	17.7	25.3	25.5	24.1
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	3.8	5.2	7.1	6.7
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	26.8	25.9	21.6
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	80.0	1.1	79.7	79.4
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	3.8	11.2	3.5	15.8
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rate of White Infant Deaths	3.8	11.4	3.5	16.2
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	12.9	37.5	12.3	0.0
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	108.6	36.5	70.5	69.3

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Economic Independence

Per Capita Income	(1990) 14,680	(1995) 19,466	(1996) 20,334	(1997) NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 93.7	(1995) 96.1	(1996) 96.0	(1997) 95.9
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 6.3	(1995) 3.9	(1996) 4.0	(1997) 4.1
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 385	(1997) 298	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 213	(1997) 168	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means Tested Assistance	(1990) 1,966	(1996) 2,010	(1997) 1,810	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 13.5	(1994) 15.0	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 16.3	(1995) 18.9	(1996) 17.1	(1997) 17.2
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 1,258	(1994) 1,568	(1995) 1,637	(1996) 1,713

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	229	193	198	188
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	48.9	22.3	17.7	17.0
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	371	442	317	318
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	55.8	10.0	13.9	13.5
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	54.4	8.5	7.8	7.4
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	0	0	0	0

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Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	76	0	189	208
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	1	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	2	0	23	25
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	0	0	0
	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	72	35	38	27
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	184	84	91	71
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	5	12	24	22
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	59	55	79	60
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	25	1	4	1
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	8	4	5
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	5	1	2
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	3	3	3

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1998 Special Indicators% of Adults at Literacy Level 1
(1993)**14.0%**Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug
Problems Index (1997)**90.5**Community Risk Factor Index
(1997)**62.3**Community Protective Factor
Index (1997)**155.1**% Noncompliance with Youth
Tobacco Access Laws (1997)**NA**# of School & Community
Prevention Programs (1998)**31**

Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	8,847	8,140	-6.0
0 to 4 years old	1,985	1,950	-1.8
5 to 9	2,143	2,160	0.8
10 to 14	2,397	2,070	-13.6
15 to 19	2,322	1,960	-15.6

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	25	48	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	36	36
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	0	1	1
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	8	6	9
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	0	0

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	4,045	4,309	4,428	4,468
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	2,019	2,334	2,423	2,381
# of Children Home Schooled	3	11	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	2.2	1.0	1.3	0.4
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	3.0	3.0	2.9	0.8
Annual # of High School Graduates	307	335	350	345
Annual % of High School Graduates	84.8	82.8	84.5	95.2
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	60	70	69	20
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	49.7	50.8	54.1	54.1
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	14.4	12.0	11.6	11.6

Healthy Bodies

# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid	(1990) NA	(1995) 1,675	(1996) 1,746	(1997) 1,556
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 809

	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	379	345	365	343
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	0	1	0	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	9	16	25	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	36	30	26	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	25.8	40.3	13.2
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	15.0	24.6	22.7	25.9
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	4.0	4.3	7.7	7.0
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	24.6	21.9	25.9
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	80.4	0.3	85.5	83.7
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	2.6	20.2	13.7	5.8
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rate of White Infant Deaths	2.7	20.4	13.7	5.9
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	108.7	0.0	16.5	0.0
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	92.7	45.6	0.0	86.1

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Economic Independence

Per Capita Income	(1990) 14,718	(1995) 17,090	(1996) 18,330	(1997) NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 93.4	(1995) 93.9	(1996) 94.3	(1997) 95.5
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 6.6	(1995) 6.1	(1996) 5.7	(1997) 4.5
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 239	(1997) 163	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 131	(1997) 97	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means Tested Assistance	(1990) 1,085	(1996) 1,434	(1997) 1,225	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 10.1	(1994) 11.2	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 12.8	(1995) 14.6	(1996) 14.5	(1997) 14.2
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 773	(1994) 1,015	(1995) 1,033	(1996) 1,083

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	50	89	135	109
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	50.0	28.1	30.4	20.2
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	37	120	149	113
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	54.1	37.5	51.0	46.0
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	10.3	9.8	16.3	10.3
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	0	1	0	0

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	13	29	35	34
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	0	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	0	1	4	1
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	0	0	1

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	13	20	16	9
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	27	51	50	41
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	3	10	6	6
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	31	73	54	50
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	4	2	1	2
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	5	4
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	1	2
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	4	2

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1998 Special Indicators% of Adults at Literacy Level 1
(1995)**12.0%**Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug
Problems Index (1997)**91.6**Community Risk Factor Index
(1997)**51.8**Community Protective Factor
Index (1997)**141.3**% Noncompliance with Youth
Tobacco Access Laws (1997)**NA**# of School & Community
Prevention Programs (1998)**20**

Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	6,095	5,980	-1.9
0 to 4 years old	1,438	1,280	-9.0
5 to 9	1,468	1,480	0.8
10 to 14	1,623	1,620	0.2
15 to 19	1,566	1,600	2.2

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	19	13	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	40	40
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	0	0	0
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	19	20	29
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	1	1

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	3,724	3,689	3,682	3,718
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	1,857	1,899	1,883	1,832
# of Children Home Schooled	5	7	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	1.4	0.9	0.8	0.3
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	3.7	2.4	0.8	1.2
Annual # of High School Graduates	269	248	296	274
Annual % of High School Graduates	79.4	85.3	95.2	93.1
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	69	45	15	22
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	35.6	52.0	38.5	38.5
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	6.7	6.8	16.7	16.7

Healthy Bodies

# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid	(1990) NA	(1995) 1,534	(1996) 1,485	(1997) 1,251
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 633

	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	343	323	310	309
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	0	1	0	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	18	18	20	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	30	20	28	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	35.3	39.2	20.8
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	20.7	25.7	25.8	22.0
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	4.4	5.6	4.2	6.5
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	23.2	25.8	21.0
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	77.5	0.3	79.4	71.5
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	2.9	6.2	9.7	9.7
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rate of White Infant Deaths	2.9	6.2	9.7	9.7
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	46.5	46.8	47.0	47.3
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	188.9	327.4	0.0	63.9

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Economic Independence

Per Capita Income	(1990) 13,109	(1995) 16,246	(1996) 17,067	(1997) NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 91.8	(1995) 94.4	(1996) 95.2	(1997) 95.2
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 8.2	(1995) 5.6	(1996) 4.8	(1997) 4.8
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 165	(1997) 114	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 96	(1997) 69	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) 1,341	(1996) 1,268	(1997) 1,009	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 11.9	(1994) 17.8	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 18.7	(1995) 24.6	(1996) 22.6	(1997) 22.0
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 1,198	(1994) 1,084	(1995) 1,120	(1996) 1,112

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	83	91	54	18
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	55.4	56.0	29.6	44.4
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	62	82	63	32
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	71.0	56.1	34.9	65.6
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	20.4	17.0	6.7	5.1
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	0	0	2	0

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Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	68	42	73	65
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	0	1	7	5
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	2	1	1	2
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	0	0	0

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	35	36	15	21
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	32	38	38	34
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	25	15	12	17
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	35	51	41	36
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	0	17	12	8
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	2	4	2
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	1	1
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	2	3	1

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1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level 1 (1993)	14.0%
Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug Problems Index (1997)	85.1
Community Risk Factor Index (1997)	83.5
Community Protective Factor Index (1997)	92.1
% Noncompliance with Youth Tobacco Access Laws (1997)	31.8%
# of School & Community Prevention Programs (1998)	5

Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	8,581	7,220	-15.9
0 to 4 years old	1,940	1,540	-20.6
5 to 9	1,990	1,690	-15.1
10 to 14	2,238	1,890	-15.5
15 to 19	2,413	2,100	-11.0

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	67	86	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	88	88
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	3	3	3
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	22	23	27
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	5	4

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	4,530	4,460	4,436	4,555
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	2,266	2,276	2,289	2,304
# of Children Home Schooled	2	13	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	1.7	1.7	2.0	1.1
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	3.7	4.9	2.5	2.1
Annual # of High School Graduates	366	307	305	322
Annual % of High School Graduates	77.9	78.1	81.2	89.0
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	84	112	57	49
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	40.6	42.1	52.5	52.5
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	9.6	10.5	8.3	8.3

Healthy Bodies

# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid	(1990) NA	(1995) 2,226	(1996) 2,216	(1997) 2,008
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 1,222
	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	392	379	398	430
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	0	0	1	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	19	27	23	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	46	38	43	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	43.5	37.1	34.3
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	24.5	32.2	32.7	29.5
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	5.4	6.9	11.6	7.9
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	37.5	29.9	27.7
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	68.6	1.3	79.1	79.8
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	7.7	5.3	2.5	9.3
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	0.0	0.0	125.0	200.0
Rate of White Infant Deaths	5.3	5.4	0.0	7.1
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	52.8	34.8	17.3	51.9
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	0.0	214.1	126.7	124.3

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Economic Independence

Per Capita Income	(1990) 13,679	(1995) 17,321	(1996) 17,966	(1997) NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 93.1	(1995) 95.3	(1996) 94.6	(1997) 94.8
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 6.9	(1995) 4.7	(1996) 5.4	(1997) 5.2
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 409	(1997) 350	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 232	(1997) 207	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) 2,099	(1996) 2,083	(1997) 1,956	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 15.6	(1994) 17.9	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 20.2	(1995) 8.4	(1996) 58.8	(1997) 21.6
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 1,080	(1994) 1,410	(1995) 1,396	(1996) 1,368

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	132	165	182	175
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	57.6	26.7	29.1	29.7
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	135	356	272	207
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	42.2	21.1	17.3	27.1
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	30.2	16.0	13.4	14.5
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	0	0	0	0

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	141	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	1	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	5	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	0	0	0

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	26	13	38	44
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	49	80	103	92
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	7	35	28	54
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	54	79	64	74
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	0	5	5	4
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	0	0
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	0	0
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	0	0

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1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level 1 (1995)
13.0%
Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug Problems Index (1997)
90.6
Community Risk Factor Index (1997)
60.8
Community Protective Factor Index (1997)
131.8
% Noncompliance with Youth Tobacco Access Laws (1997)
NA
of School & Community Prevention Programs (1998)
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Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	7,802	6,690	-14.3
0 to 4 years old	1,872	1,660	-11.3
5 to 9	1,832	1,570	-14.3
10 to 14	1,991	1,640	-17.6
15 to 19	2,107	1,820	-13.6

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	55	56	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	52	50
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	3	4	3
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	9	7	11
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	0	0

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	3,881	4,063	4,203	4,320
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	1,924	2,106	2,073	2,089
# of Children Home Schooled	14	15	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	2.8	2.4	3.4	3.4
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	4.1	2.9	2.9	3.4
Annual # of High School Graduates	347	257	224	237
Annual % of High School Graduates	78.7	84.1	83.3	81.6
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	78	61	59	72
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	24.3	45.3	45.4	45.4
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	8.6	6.0	14.2	14.2

Healthy Bodies

	(1990)	(1995)	(1996)	(1997)
# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid	NA	2,247	2,052	1,550
	(1990)	(1996)	(1997)	(1998)
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise	NA	NA	NA	997

	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	362	375	374	392
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	1	0	1	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	18	19	25	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	56	46	41	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	30.2	39.7	34.3
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	21.5	25.6	29.4	26.0
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	5.8	4.5	7.2	7.7
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	34.4	37.4	26.5
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	74.3	0.8	82.9	76.3
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	8.3	5.3	0.0	7.7
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rate of White Infant Deaths	8.3	5.4	0.0	7.7
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	20.8	0.0	0.0	18.6
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	0.0	51.0	49.2	94.9

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Economic Independence

Per Capita Income	(1990) 13,465	(1995) 18,009	(1996) 19,091	(1997) NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 94.3	(1995) 96.8	(1996) 96.8	(1997) 97.1
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 5.7	(1995) 3.2	(1996) 3.2	(1997) 2.9
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 250	(1997) 148	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 126	(1997) 77	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means Tested Assistance	(1990) 1,882	(1996) 1,290	(1997) 965	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 16.9	(1994) 18.1	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 19.8	(1995) 23.1	(1996) 22.2	(1997) 19.3
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 1,048	(1994) 1,349	(1995) 1,337	(1996) 1,343

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	167	237	194	199
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	58.1	49.8	38.7	39.2
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	231	347	369	406
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	68.4	61.4	64.2	47.3
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	54.2	51.8	48.9	42.3
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	0	0	0	0

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	76	113	120	114
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	0	1	7	5
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	1	5	10	13
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	1	4	1

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	24	26	31	24
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	42	12	23	36
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	0	0	0	0
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	44	32	38	27
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	8	9	20	19
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	0	0
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	0	0
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	0	0

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1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level 1 (1995)	16.0%
Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug Problems Index (1997)	93.0
Community Risk Factor Index (1997)	79.5
Community Protective Factor Index (1997)	65.0
% Noncompliance with Youth Tobacco Access Laws (1997)	25.0%
# of School & Community Prevention Programs (1998)	6

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Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	30,447	26,020	-14.5
0 to 4 years old	7,143	6,090	-14.7
5 to 9	7,340	6,320	-13.9
10 to 14	7,788	6,330	-18.7
15 to 19	8,176	7,280	-9.0

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	49	83	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	86	104
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	10	11	12
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	24	23	25
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	3	4

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	15,743	16,516	17,093	17,354
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	7,746	8,402	8,438	8,607
# of Children Home Schooled	6	65	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	1.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	2.5	1.7	1.6	0.9
Annual # of High School Graduates	1,281	1,251	1,073	1,174
Annual % of High School Graduates	86.4	89.9	90.5	94.8
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	191	143	130	75
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	50.5	57.3	58.8	58.8
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	7.4	9.3	4.0	4.0

Healthy Bodies

	(1990) NA	(1995) 4,047	(1996) 3,931	(1997) 3,327
# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid				
	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 1,888
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise				

	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	1,288	1,398	1,456	1,415
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	0	0	0	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	42	43	51	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	111	114	109	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	18.7	22.2	18.6
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	15.4	21.2	20.7	20.4
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	5.9	7.0	7.6	6.6
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	23.2	23.4	18.0
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	85.1	1.7	89.6	88.4
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	7.8	4.3	8.2	9.9
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rate of White Infant Deaths	7.9	4.4	8.4	10.1
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	49.6	25.0	14.6	14.3
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	55.6	39.2	38.0	24.5

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Economic Independence

Per Capita Income	(1990) 18,891	(1995) 23,297	(1996) 24,077	(1997) NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 97.0	(1995) 97.2	(1996) 97.6	(1997) 97.9
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 3.0	(1995) 2.8	(1996) 2.4	(1997) 2.1
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 519	(1997) 410	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means-tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 301	(1997) 250	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means-tested Assistance	(1990) 2,537	(1996) 3,086	(1997) 2,644	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 8.8	(1994) 10.6	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 8.3	(1995) 10.9	(1996) 10.3	(1997) 9.5
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 1,648	(1994) 2,456	(1995) 2,568	(1996) 2,475

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	353	441	462	347
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	66.3	30.4	26.4	20.5
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	217	472	567	363
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	60.4	29.0	31.0	20.7
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	23.3	11.4	12.5	6.1
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	1	0	0	0

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	453	422	545	636
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	2	4	4	1
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	11	10	37	76
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	3	1	0

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	44	59	58	49
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	721	383	421	293
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	214	17	9	31
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	124	173	168	156
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	1	5	2	2
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	11	5	8
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	3	3	3
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	8	2	5

1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level 1 (1993)

10.0%

Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug Problems Index (1997)

82.5

Community Risk Factor Index (1997)

40.8

Community Protective Factor Index (1997)

108.3

% Noncompliance with Youth Tobacco Access Laws (1997)

NA

of School & Community Prevention Programs (1998)

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Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	11,384	10,100	-11.3
0 to 4 years old	2,374	2,230	-6.1
5 to 9	2,546	2,270	-10.8
10 to 14	2,463	1,980	-19.6
15 to 19	4,001	3,620	-9.5

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	53	64	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	150	170
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	7	7	7
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	26	28	39
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	6	4
	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	5,503	5,778	5,768	5,774
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	2,655	2,930	2,984	2,949
# of Children Home Schooled	0	16	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	2.6	1.1	1.1	0.9
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	3.5	2.7	2.6	2.6
Annual # of High School Graduates	450	382	353	377
Annual % of High School Graduates	80.8	83.9	85.5	85.0
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	93	81	76	77
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	20.8	21.9	16.8	16.8
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	2.4	2.0	1.1	1.1

Healthy Bodies

	(1990) NA	(1995) 3,348	(1996) 3,502	(1997) 3,210
# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 2,204
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	502	460	483	496
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	0	1	0	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	23	16	23	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	57	44	56	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	22.9	32.9	37.3
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	22.5	29.8	31.9	31.7
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	7.2	8.5	7.7	8.1
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	28.9	29.2	26.8
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	75.4	2.4	85.3	80.2
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	8.0	6.5	8.3	6.0
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rate of White Infant Deaths	8.1	6.7	8.5	6.1
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	0.0	42.9	100.5	0.0
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	0.0	48.7	50.5	50.0

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Economic Independence

Per Capita Income	(1990) 14,682	(1995) 19,026	(1996) 19,827	(1997) NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 92.5	(1995) 95.7	(1996) 95.3	(1997) 96.1
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 7.5	(1995) 4.3	(1996) 4.7	(1997) 3.9
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 783	(1997) 644	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 459	(1997) 395	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) 3,418	(1996) 3,646	(1997) 3,462	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 19.9	(1994) 20.5	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 23.9	(1995) 23.6	(1996) 25.3	(1997) 25.8
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 1,600	(1994) 1,780	(1995) 1,861	(1996) 1,808

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	125	163	151	170
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	48.0	49.7	38.4	38.2
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	315	333	379	281
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	28.6	29.4	30.9	19.2
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	41.6	19.4	18.9	12.9
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	0	1	0	0

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	59	108	117	128
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	0	0	0	1
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	2	2	11	16
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	0	1	4

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	27	33	29	19
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	74	101	75	70
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	0	19	46	55
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	80	71	56	95
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	214	109	156	165
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	5	2
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	0	0
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	5	2

1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level 1
(1995)

15.0%

Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug
Problems Index (1997)

108.8

Community Risk Factor Index
(1997)

106.0

Community Protective Factor
Index (1997)

114.7

% Noncompliance with Youth
Tobacco Access Laws (1997)

50.0%

of School & Community
Prevention Programs (1998)

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Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	21,388	21,180	1.0
0 to 4 years old	5,588	5,300	-5.2
5 to 9	5,534	5,510	0.4
10 to 14	5,361	5,060	-5.6
15 to 19	4,905	5,310	8.3

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	120	161	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	68	98
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	6	6	6
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	31	28	35
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	0	1

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	12,014	12,909	13,138	13,214
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	5,332	6,455	6,668	6,665
# of Children Home Schooled	27	82	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	61	65
% of Students Retained (K-12)	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.7
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	3.8	3.0	3.2	2.7
Annual # of High School Graduates	849	878	972	851
Annual % of High School Graduates	78.0	82.6	88.7	86.7
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	221	195	211	178
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	45.0	45.4	44.3	44.3
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	11.9	8.0	12.4	12.4

Healthy Bodies

	(1990) NA	(1995) 2,764	(1996) 2,652	(1997) 2,255
# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid				
	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 1,385
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise				

	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	1,138	1,087	1,040	1,070
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	2	1	2	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	44	54	48	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	105	96	103	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	37.8	33.6	37.0
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	17.1	25.9	26.8	27.1
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	5.6	6.3	7.2	6.8
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	23.9	22.3	21.7
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	75.0	1.7	75.0	76.4
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	7.0	4.6	8.7	5.6
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rate of White Infant Deaths	7.1	4.7	7.8	5.7
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	27.3	66.4	6.6	39.0
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	42.9	86.0	83.6	101.9

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Economic Independence

Per Capita Income	(1990) 17,430	(1995) 22,228	(1996) 22,933	(1997) NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 96.2	(1995) 96.7	(1996) 96.7	(1997) 96.7
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 3.8	(1995) 3.3	(1996) 3.3	(1997) 3.3
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 225	(1997) 158	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 125	(1997) 95	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means Tested Assistance	(1990) 1,714	(1996) 1,258	(1997) 1,078	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 8.2	(1994) 10.5	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 11.3	(1995) 14.2	(1996) 13.1	(1997) 13.8
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 1,425	(1994) 2,454	(1995) 2,145	(1996) 1,998

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	158	210	226	185
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	59.5	51.0	43.8	54.1
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	172	211	251	210
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	65.1	57.8	61.0	54.3
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	18.4	12.2	13.4	11.4
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	0	0	0	1

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	296	304	289	280
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	0	2	1	3
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	2	12	16	16
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	0	1	5

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHNS Case Filings	34	35	16	18
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	65	77	70	67
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	0	0	0	0
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	115	181	176	189
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	0	2	3	5
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	19	11	23
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	5	3	4
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	14	8	19

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1998 Special Indicators% of Adults at Literacy Level 1
(1995)**10.0%**Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug
Problems Index (1997)**88.7**Community Risk Factor Index
(1997)**101.0**Community Protective Factor
Index (1997)**75.3**% Noncompliance with Youth
Tobacco Access Laws (1997)**17.7%**# of School & Community
Prevention Programs (1998)**4**

Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	11,792	13,420	13.8
0 to 4 years old	3,125	3,510	12.3
5 to 9	2,927	3,490	19.2
10 to 14	2,993	3,420	14.3
15 to 19	2,747	3,000	9.2

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	26	26	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	49	81
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	0	0	0
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	18	17	17
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	4	4
	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	5,531	5,796	5,801	5,846
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	2,446	2,545	2,556	2,586
# of Children Home Schooled	7	17	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.4
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	2.5	3.0	3.1	1.5
Annual # of High School Graduates	348	355	298	321
Annual % of High School Graduates	85.1	81.2	80.4	90.2
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	61	77	80	39
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	35.5	40.6	41.9	41.9
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	8.7	10.6	8.6	8.6

Healthy Bodies

	(1990) NA	(1995) 1,063	(1996) 995	(1997) 907
# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 474
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	559	639	662	691
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	0	0	0	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	13	16	19	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	40	42	40	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	19.8	23.5	31.0
Non-Marital Births as a % of All Births	11.3	13.3	13.9	14.5
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	4.7	4.1	5.1	5.5
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	13.3	11.3	10.6
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	56.5	0.5	50.9	54.3
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	3.6	6.3	1.5	13.0
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rate of White Infant Deaths	3.6	6.3	1.5	13.0
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	25.4	24.5	108.3	11.9
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	111.4	77.3	112.1	72.8

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Economic Independence

Per Capita Income	(1990) 12,984	(1995) 17,398	(1996) 17,637	(1997) NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 93.7	(1995) 96.4	(1996) 95.9	(1997) 96.9
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 6.3	(1995) 3.6	(1996) 4.1	(1997) 3.1
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 69	(1997) 70	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 40	(1997) 40	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means Tested Assistance	(1990) 562	(1996) 445	(1997) 469	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 14.7	(1994) 16.9	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 9.2	(1995) 12.0	(1996) 10.8	(1997) 11.6
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 514	(1994) 749	(1995) 742	(1996) 779

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	104	216	194	85
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	53.8	36.1	27.3	45.9
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	126	248	233	112
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	54.8	31.0	30.0	26.8
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	24.2	15.0	11.9	6.7
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	0	0	0	0

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	0	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	0	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	0	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	0	0	0

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHNS Case Filings	21	33	19	19
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	84	102	166	147
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	0	0	0	0
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	35	29	49	60
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	0	3	83	84
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	2	3
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	0	0
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	2	3

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1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level 1
(1995)
21.0%

Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug
Problems Index (1997)
98.2

Community Risk Factor Index
(1997)
104.3

Community Protective Factor
Index (1997)
83.1

% Noncompliance with Youth
Tobacco Access Laws (1997)
NA

of School & Community
Prevention Programs (1998)
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Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	143,551	136,000	-5.3
0 to 4 years old	33,873	31,370	-7.4
5 to 9	35,897	35,970	0.2
10 to 14	37,829	35,060	-7.3
15 to 19	35,952	33,600	-6.5

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	415	496	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	978	422
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	54	54	51
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	98	102	153
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	25	32

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	78,089	76,705	76,831	78,388
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	40,370	41,540	41,160	40,768
# of Children Home Schooled	4	111	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	744	769	626	220
% of Students Retained (K-12)	3.8	2.7	3.2	2.3
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.9
Annual # of High School Graduates	5,936	5,655	5,436	5,400
Annual % of High School Graduates	84.9	85.6	85.7	83.8
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	1,108	1,045	1,009	1,178
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	48.2	51.6	54.4	54.4
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	7.4	7.4	9.3	9.3

Healthy Bodies

	(1990) NA	(1995) 54,936	(1996) 57,663	(1997) 53,299
# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid				
	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 32,135
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise				

	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	7,523	7,313	7,339	7,126
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	27	31	26	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	442	496	478	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	706	763	792	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	43.7	42.2	39.2
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	39.3	45.9	45.9	46.4
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	7.9	8.3	9.0	8.8
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	19.1	18.9	18.1
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	75.1	2.2	78.1	73.6
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	10.2	12.3	10.9	10.5
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	13.1	18.9	18.1	18.3
Rate of White Infant Deaths	9.0	9.4	7.5	7.1
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	35.4	38.4	42.4	25.8
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	71.7	65.7	104.2	91.8

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Economic Independence

Per Capita Income	(1990) 16,930	(1995) 21,053	(1996) 22,137	(1997) NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 93.5	(1995) 93.1	(1996) 94.3	(1997) 95.5
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 6.5	(1995) 6.9	(1996) 5.7	(1997) 4.5
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 23,630	(1997) 19,755	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 11,408	(1997) 9,936	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) 51,836	(1996) 65,224	(1997) 57,741	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 16.0	(1994) 15.0	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 26.2	(1995) 32.4	(1996) 32.7	(1997) 31.9
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 17,026	(1994) 25,380	(1995) 26,063	(1996) 26,044

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	1,272	1,331	1,250	689
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	44.3	47.0	36.4	42.5
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	1,275	2,793	2,315	1,271
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	48.7	57.6	48.3	53.0
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	15.5	16.8	11.8	7.3
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	8	7	6	3

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	4,474	3,265	3,982	3,165
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	59	143	202	166
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	70	204	295	228
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	49	58	36
	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHNS Case Filings	410	864	828	735
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	1,625	2,425	2,100	2,728
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	13	0	2	0
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	1,650	1,420	796	1,122
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	224	769	440	751
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	72	51	73
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	13	6	14
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	59	45	59

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1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level 1 (1993)	24.0%
Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug Problems Index (1997)	118.1
Community Risk Factor Index (1997)	107.3
Community Protective Factor Index (1997)	125.4
% Noncompliance with Youth Tobacco Access Laws (1997)	41.0%
# of School & Community Prevention Programs (1998)	17

Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	29,594	27,520	-7.0
0 to 4 years old	7,121	6,410	-8.0
5 to 9	7,354	6,990	-4.9
10 to 14	7,703	7,000	-9.1
15 to 19	7,416	7,120	-2.0

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	116	149	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	308	311
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	9	7	8
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	32	31	40
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	2	3

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	14,632	14,578	15,896	16,327
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	7,123	7,279	8,508	8,332
# of Children Home Schooled	6	30	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	191	183
% of Students Retained (K-12)	2.7	1.9	0.7	0.6
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	6.3	3.5	1.6	1.3
Annual # of High School Graduates	1,210	1,160	1,164	1,159
Annual % of High School Graduates	69.8	80.6	93.2	95.4
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	523	296	137	106
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	42.6	46.4	44.8	44.8
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	5.6	7.1	5.2	5.2

Healthy Bodies

# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid	(1990) NA	(1995) 8,606	(1996) 8,243	(1997) 7,458
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 4,459

	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	1,556	1,367	1,325	1,395
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	6	3	3	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	91	98	87	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	137	132	129	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	43.0	38.2	36.9
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	31.0	34.7	37.3	37.4
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	6.2	8.0	6.0	7.2
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	27.0	26.5	24.2
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	75.8	1.5	76.5	77.3
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	7.7	10.2	7.5	10.0
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	14.8	11.3	6.2	44.6
Rate of White Infant Deaths	6.7	10.2	7.8	3.4
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	38.7	23.9	33.6	9.6
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	40.4	69.2	81.9	27.0

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Economic Independence

	(1990)	(1995)	(1996)	(1997)
Per Capita Income	16,002	20,040	20,898	NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 94.5	(1995) 94.4	(1996) 94.9	(1997) 96.0
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 5.5	(1995) 5.6	(1996) 5.1	(1997) 4.0
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 1,755	(1997) 1,534	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 941	(1997) 837	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) 6,787	(1996) 7,150	(1997) 6,689	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 21.5	(1994) 25.5	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 15.8	(1995) 18.8	(1996) 17.6	(1997) 18.2
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 4,461	(1994) 5,718	(1995) 5,581	(1996) 5,530

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	501	862	1,067	624
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	54.3	40.8	32.9	27.9
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	646	723	962	666
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	47.7	30.2	31.8	26.9
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	35.5	21.0	24.2	13.0
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	3	1	0	2

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	1,412	2,109	2,057	1,630
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	19	42	50	48
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	12	72	61	35
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	14	18	17

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	45	59	56	61
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	176	167	231	327
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	0	0	0	167
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	244	255	392	446
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	128	245	272	305
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	12	14	40
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	1	3	8
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	11	11	32

1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level I (1993)	16.0%
Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug Problems Index (1997)	99.6
Community Risk Factor Index (1997)	113.0
Community Protective Factor Index (1997)	102.1
% Noncompliance with Youth Tobacco Access Laws (1997)	NA
# of School & Community Prevention Programs (1998)	19

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Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	12,351	10,620	-14.0
0 to 4 years old	2,867	2,480	-13.5
5 to 9	2,929	2,570	-12.3
10 to 14	3,259	2,740	-15.9
15 to 19	3,296	2,830	-14.1

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	81	74	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	120	175
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	3	3	3
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	29	31	36
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	3	3

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	6,875	6,742	6,875	6,835
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	3,496	3,430	3,442	3,425
# of Children Home Schooled	0	19	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	2.3	2.1	2.5	1.9
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	4.2	4.2	2.9	2.0
Annual # of High School Graduates	576	492	494	496
Annual % of High School Graduates	76.9	76.8	83.3	88.5
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	148	144	101	67
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	30.0	34.8	38.4	38.4
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	10.8	7.1	3.3	3.3

Healthy Bodies

	(1990) NA	(1995) 3,076	(1996) 2,978	(1997) 2,602
# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid				
	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 1,702
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise				

	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	568	616	562	605
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	3	1	2	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	33	33	50	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	65	87	60	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	33.7	51.0	38.5
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	22.2	28.4	30.4	31.1
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	6.3	7.5	5.3	6.4
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	26.5	24.7	24.6
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	75.8	2.1	77.0	77.9
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	3.5	6.5	3.6	8.3
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rate of White Infant Deaths	3.5	6.6	3.6	8.4
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	60.7	23.8	82.4	35.3
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	156.6	63.5	123.6	30.3

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Economic Independence

Per Capita Income	(1990) 14,628	(1995) 18,847	(1996) 19,186	(1997) NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 90.3	(1995) 93.4	(1996) 92.9	(1997) 94.7
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 9.7	(1995) 6.6	(1996) 7.1	(1997) 5.3
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 393	(1997) 352	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 229	(1997) 203	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) 2,300	(1996) 2,724	(1997) 2,385	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 12.6	(1994) 16.2	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 16.2	(1995) 24.2	(1996) 24.7	(1997) 23.1
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 1,633	(1994) 2,120	(1995) 2,136	(1996) 2,132

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	101	187	239	209
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	55.4	47.1	33.5	30.1
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	136	307	314	349
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	61.8	26.1	15.0	19.8
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	19.1	15.4	11.6	12.1
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	0	1	0	0

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	194	278	183	190
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	0	11	4	5
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	4	3	5	8
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	0	3	1

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	10	18	38	27
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	101	110	110	108
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	24	40	39	0
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	38	86	113	49
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	171	318	359	271
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	14	16	8
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	4	3	4
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	10	13	4

1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level 1 (1993)

15.0%

Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug Problems Index (1997)

91.8

Community Risk Factor Index (1997)

144.3

Community Protective Factor Index (1997)

76.9

% Noncompliance with Youth Tobacco Access Laws (1997)

70.0%

of School & Community Prevention Programs (1998)

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Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	35,683	31,270	-12.4
0 to 4 years old	8,257	6,760	-18.1
5 to 9	8,304	7,240	-12.8
10 to 14	9,215	8,090	-12.2
15 to 19	9,907	9,180	-7.3

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	301	308	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	361	361
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	9	8	10
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	26	31	43
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	12	10

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	17,072	17,277	17,169	17,142
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	9,038	8,937	8,756	8,618
# of Children Home Schooled	9	67	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	1.8	1.8	2.1	1.1
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	4.1	2.8	3.1	2.3
Annual # of High School Graduates	1,712	1,443	1,436	1,119
Annual % of High School Graduates	78.8	84.1	82.4	86.6
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	419	284	307	225
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	46.6	47.9	48.7	48.7
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	12.0	11.7	11.6	11.6

Healthy Bodies

# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid	(1990) NA	(1995) 11,219	(1996) 11,105	(1997) 9,682
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 5,814

	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	1,809	1,691	1,660	1,693
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	8	7	12	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	89	100	118	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	217	207	176	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	35.5	41.8	31.6
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	30.8	40.2	38.0	40.1
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	9.0	7.8	8.3	8.5
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	27.3	23.0	24.4
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	78.0	0.6	83.3	81.6
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	10.5	4.7	8.4	8.9
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	5.5	10.9	23.8	45.2
Rate of White Infant Deaths	11.1	4.0	6.8	4.7
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	28.7	41.0	28.9	29.0
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	50.0	103.8	20.4	20.2

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Economic Independence

	(1990)	(1995)	(1996)	(1997)
Per Capita Income	15,876	20,001	20,944	NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 94.0	(1995) 95.2	(1996) 95.5	(1997) 96.3
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 6.0	(1995) 4.8	(1996) 4.5	(1997) 3.7
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 2,685	(1997) 2,096	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 1,408	(1997) 1,175	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) 8,500	(1996) 10,261	(1997) 9,092	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 19.8	(1994) 21.4	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 19.0	(1995) 26.6	(1996) 26.4	(1997) 26.9
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 4,054	(1994) 5,500	(1995) 5,240	(1996) 5,184

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	569	1,035	860	531
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	58.7	38.1	29.4	21.7
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	958	1,401	1,350	1,082
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	57.9	47.5	35.1	23.2
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	36.8	32.7	22.5	11.3
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	1	2	4	0

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	1,072	250	221	38
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	3	4	3	1
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	8	5	11	11
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	2	0	0

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	117	175	107	72
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	702	599	727	685
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	367	315	287	32
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	338	316	391	349
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	452	387	343	216
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	29	22	40
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	5	6	13
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	24	16	27

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1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level 1
(1995)

17.0%

Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug
Problems Index (1997)

118.0

Community Risk Factor Index
(1997)

56.0

Community Protective Factor
Index (1997)

110.2

% Noncompliance with Youth
Tobacco Access Laws (1997)

15.2%

of School & Community
Prevention Programs (1998)

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Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	223,798	229,610	2.6
0 to 4 years old	63,108	45,910	-27.3
5 to 9	56,957	55,730	-2.2
10 to 14	51,701	59,810	15.7
15 to 19	52,032	68,160	31.0

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	892	1,060	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	1,697	1,777
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	132	132	128
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	420	449	473
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	69	93
	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	102,575	105,331	108,345	109,386
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	46,216	48,942	52,119	52,143
# of Children Home Schooled	22	323	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	63	65	274
% of Students Retained (K-12)	5.0	2.3	3.6	3.4
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	5.1	4.4	2.8	2.7
Annual # of High School Graduates	6,537	6,323	5,452	5,796
Annual % of High School Graduates	70.0	73.1	82.9	89.3
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	2,492	2,279	1,507	1,406
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	50.5	52.5	57.1	57.1
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	6.6	7.9	8.7	8.7

Healthy Bodies

# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid	(1990) NA	(1995) 82,385	(1996) 81,937	(1997) 70,973
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 40,462
	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	15,143	14,068	13,920	13,948
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	59	60	54	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	908	772	856	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	1,536	1,255	1,186	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	50.0	55.5	50.9
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	36.0	40.0	40.0	40.9
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	8.2	8.0	8.7	9.1
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	22.5	21.2	20.3
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	75.7	1.8	75.7	75.0
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	12.4	10.2	9.5	10.3
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	20.1	19.7	15.6	17.9
Rate of White Infant Deaths	9.9	7.0	7.6	7.8
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	36.3	31.9	30.7	35.8
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	75.4	94.8	60.5	80.7

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Economic Independence

Per Capita Income	(1990) 19,977	(1995) 24,954	(1996) 25,901	(1997) NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 96.3	(1995) 95.7	(1996) 96.4	(1997) 96.9
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 3.7	(1995) 4.3	(1996) 3.6	(1997) 3.1
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 24,116	(1997) 19,962	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 11,254	(1997) 9,817	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) 51,740	(1996) 79,036	(1997) 68,871	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 18.2	(1994) 24.5	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 29.5	(1995) 32.4	(1996) 35.4	(1997) 34.0
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 31,382	(1994) 30,783	(1995) 37,751	(1996) 37,396

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	5,210	5,468	4,431	3,609
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	48.8	23.3	24.5	26.6
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	4,007	5,232	4,352	3,454
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	44.5	25.9	28.9	28.6
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	42.6	12.9	11.5	9.6
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	12	6	8	16

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Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	10,620	11,215	11,857	42,364
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	67	870	1,065	1,197
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	172	401	635	664
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	124	131	134
	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	0	752	773	1,071
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	5,943	4,865	6,888	9,712
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	799	1,414	1,393	1,920
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	3,037	3,510	3,618	3,479
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	0	216	233	246
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	758	801	841
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	177	208	207
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	581	593	634

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1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level 1 (1995)

19.0%

Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug Problems Index (1997)

119.9

Community Risk Factor Index (1997)

131.8

Community Protective Factor Index (1997)

137.9

% Noncompliance with Youth Tobacco Access Laws (1997)

23.3%

of School & Community Prevention Programs (1998)

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Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	13,565	12,620	-5.0
0 to 4 years old	3,438	3,570	3.8
5 to 9	3,496	3,310	-5.3
10 to 14	3,530	2,990	-15.3
15 to 19	3,101	2,750	-11.3

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	48	45	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	67	67
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	3	3	3
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	29	23	27
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	1	1

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	6,821	7,197	7,310	7,259
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	3,163	3,669	3,707	3,660
# of Children Home Schooled	8	40	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	1.7	0.9	1.4	0.6
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	3.0	3.0	2.4	1.9
Annual # of High School Graduates	505	464	495	466
Annual % of High School Graduates	82.0	82.1	85.9	88.8
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	103	109	87	70
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	32.9	42.0	44.2	44.2
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	4.5	7.8	8.1	8.1

Healthy Bodies

	(1990) NA	(1995) 1,947	(1996) 2,248	(1997) 2,107
# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid				
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 1,157
	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	633	603	606	625
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	1	2	3	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	20	22	21	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	69	43	62	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	23.4	22.3	25.0
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	19.7	25.9	22.1	26.6
% of Low Birth Weight Babies	5.5	7.0	5.9	6.9
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	23.5	20.3	21.0
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	76.7	0.8	73.4	77.4
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	11.1	1.7	6.6	11.2
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rate of White Infant Deaths	11.1	1.7	6.7	11.3
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	21.4	31.1	30.8	20.4
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	101.5	67.8	0.0	129.0

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Economic Independence

	(1990)	(1995)	(1996)	(1997)
Per Capita Income	15,535	19,210	19,692	NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 94.6	(1995) 96.6	(1996) 96.3	(1997) 96.8
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 5.4	(1995) 3.4	(1996) 3.7	(1997) 3.2
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 219	(1997) 189	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 124	(1997) 107	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) 1,097	(1996) 1,495	(1997) 1,315	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 9.9	(1994) 11.4	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 13.2	(1995) 16.4	(1996) 16.6	(1997) 15.1
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 1,467	(1994) 1,687	(1995) 1,808	(1996) 1,843

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	224	210	274	189
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	62.9	48.1	38.0	40.2
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	341	382	457	334
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	60.4	47.4	53.6	47.3
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	47.5	23.4	29.0	19.5
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	2	0	0	0

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	80	58	44	191
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	0	0	0	2
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	1	5	5	10
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	2	0	4

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	26	35	32	16
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	103	155	134	99
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	0	53	39	42
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	63	71	109	158
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	2	82	74	134
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	15	14	8
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	6	1	2
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	9	13	6

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1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level 1 (1993)

11.0%

Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug Problems Index (1997)

91.1

Community Risk Factor Index (1997)

80.0

Community Protective Factor Index (1997)

89.1

% Noncompliance with Youth Tobacco Access Laws (1997)

NA

of School & Community Prevention Programs (1998)

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Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	3,017	2,690	-10.8
0 to 4 years old	701	660	-5.8
5 to 9	770	710	-7.8
10 to 14	797	670	-15.9
15 to 19	749	650	-13.2

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	34	33	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	17	17
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	1	1	1
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	6	6	8
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	0	0

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	1,847	1,785	1,770	1,758
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	870	896	906	900
# of Children Home Schooled	0	9	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	0.2	1.1	0.7	1.2
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	2.6	1.9	2.4	1.1
Annual # of High School Graduates	155	152	121	126
Annual % of High School Graduates	87.3	89.4	86.9	93.2
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	23	17	22	10
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	30.2	19.6	38.0	38.0
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	3.1	11.6	9.1	9.1

Healthy Bodies

	(1990) NA	(1995) 852	(1996) 871	(1997) 801
# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid				
	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 552
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise				

	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	156	137	149	171
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	0	0	0	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	2	3	6	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	16	16	14	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	12.5	25.0	36.0
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	12.8	26.3	25.5	25.7
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	6.4	6.6	6.7	9.4
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	21.2	24.8	18.7
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	64.1	0.7	73.8	76.6
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	6.4	14.6	6.7	11.7
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rate of White Infant Deaths	6.4	14.6	6.7	11.8
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	0.0	0.0	46.9	93.6
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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Economic Independence

Per Capita Income	(1990) 13,679	(1995) 17,299	(1996) 18,547	(1997) NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 93.6	(1995) 93.8	(1996) 94.2	(1997) 96.3
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 6.4	(1995) 6.2	(1996) 5.8	(1997) 3.7
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 144	(1997) 91	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 83	(1997) 56	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) 772	(1996) 790	(1997) 668	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 17.9	(1994) 16.1	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 20.7	(1995) 25.0	(1996) 24.5	(1997) 22.2
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 371	(1994) 515	(1995) 506	(1996) 518

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	48	87	49	58
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	54.2	34.5	34.7	24.1
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	98	84	81	75
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	69.4	51.2	19.8	8.0
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	42.1	26.1	11.8	7.1
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	0	0	0	0

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Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	50	3	55	3
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	0	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	0	0	3	0
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	0	0	0

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	43	3	6	2
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	37	54	39	27
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	24	13	9	14
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	24	18	16	18
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	37	26	36	41
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	1	1	4
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	0	2
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	1	1	2

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1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level 1 (1993)

18.0%

Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug Problems Index (1997)

83.6

Community Risk Factor Index (1997)

70.3

Community Protective Factor Index (1997)

89.7

% Noncompliance with Youth Tobacco Access Laws (1997)

NA

of School & Community Prevention Programs (1998)

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Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	9,950	9,490	-4.6
0 to 4 years old	2,548	2,260	-11.3
5 to 9	2,492	2,160	-13.3
10 to 14	2,569	2,320	-9.7
15 to 19	2,341	2,750	17.5

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	84	66	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	34	34
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	2	1	2
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	13	14	9
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	4	3

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	7,110	7,050	7,063	7,098
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	3,863	3,655	3,617	3,576
# of Children Home Schooled	3	25	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.3
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	3.4	3.1	2.2	2.0
Annual # of High School Graduates	576	543	483	510
Annual % of High School Graduates	82.4	82.0	87.4	88.3
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	132	114	80	71
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	47.0	50.4	49.2	49.2
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	8.5	6.1	9.2	9.2

Healthy Bodies

	(1990) NA	(1995) 2,980	(1996) 2,991	(1997) 2,615
# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid				
	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 1,542
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise				

	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	610	450	424	430
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	0	0	1	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	24	23	21	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	68	46	52	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	29.9	27.3	29.5
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	17.2	27.1	30.4	35.6
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	5.7	6.0	7.3	7.4
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	24.0	31.8	29.3
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	81.4	1.1	71.8	77.7
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	1.6	2.2	16.5	4.7
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	0.0	0.0	200.0	0.0
Rate of White Infant Deaths	1.7	2.3	14.5	4.7
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	0.0	39.9	14.1	56.3
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	36.3	41.9	43.7	128.2

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Economic Independence

Per Capita Income	(1990) 14,011	(1995) 17,862	(1996) 18,781	(1997) NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 93.7	(1995) 93.3	(1996) 94.0	(1997) 94.9
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 6.3	(1995) 6.7	(1996) 6.0	(1997) 5.1
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 476	(1997) 411	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 264	(1997) 228	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means Tested Assistance	(1990) 2,268	(1996) 2,538	(1997) 2,255	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 15.3	(1994) 18.2	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 15.7	(1995) 19.4	(1996) 19.7	(1997) 19.5
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 2,553	(1994) 2,033	(1995) 1,536	(1996) 1,523

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	132	89	130	90
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	62.9	50.6	38.5	31.1
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	151	246	206	118
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	63.6	37.0	31.6	26.3
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	22.5	13.0	11.0	5.6
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	0	0	0	0

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	0	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	0	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	0	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	0	0	0

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	19	29	18	40
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	73	60	103	131
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	20	9	12	20
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	72	101	128	107
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	2	2	10	35
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	11	10	17
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	1	1	4
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	10	9	13

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1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level 1 (1993)

14.0%

Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug Problems Index (1997)

90.5

Community Risk Factor Index (1997)

104.5

Community Protective Factor Index (1997)

79.6

% Noncompliance with Youth Tobacco Access Laws (1997)

NA

of School & Community Prevention Programs (1998)

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Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	31,799	33,330	4.8
0 to 4 years old	6,316	5,780	-8.5
5 to 9	5,762	5,820	1.0
10 to 14	5,695	6,240	9.6
15 to 19	14,026	15,490	10.4

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	112	162	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	174	174
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	19	19	20
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	64	65	70
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	10	10

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	11,752	11,971	12,204	12,130
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	5,633	6,111	6,154	6,094
# of Children Home Schooled	6	62	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	40	40
% of Students Retained (K-12)	1.3	0.8	0.8	0.7
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	3.8	3.9	3.0	3.0
Annual # of High School Graduates	823	741	841	763
Annual % of High School Graduates	80.7	78.7	83.4	83.8
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	214	239	188	184
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	51.5	58.1	51.7	51.7
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	8.3	6.2	4.5	4.5

Healthy Bodies

# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid	(1990) NA	(1995) 5,216	(1996) 5,234	(1997) 4,672
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 2,935

	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	1,271	1,128	1,162	1,190
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	1	1	2	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	46	50	45	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	91	58	60	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	33.1	29.8	32.6
Non-Marital Births as a % of All Births	18.0	24.2	20.7	26.2
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	5.1	6.6	6.1	6.3
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	20.3	21.0	20.3
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	80.1	1.9	79.0	77.2
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	6.3	8.9	6.0	10.1
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.7
Rate of White Infant Deaths	6.7	8.6	4.6	10.1
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	51.7	6.2	12.2	24.3
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	0.0	22.6	7.2	28.5

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Economic Independence

Per Capita Income	(1990) 14,893	(1995) 18,687	(1996) 19,646	(1997) NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 96.8	(1995) 96.6	(1996) 97.3	(1997) 97.6
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 3.2	(1995) 3.4	(1996) 2.7	(1997) 2.4
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 918	(1997) 809	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 512	(1997) 459	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means Tested Assistance	(1990) 4,615	(1996) 4,848	(1997) 4,397	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 14.3	(1994) 16.2	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 14.5	(1995) 17.6	(1996) 17.2	(1997) 17.0
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 2,815	(1994) 3,481	(1995) 3,224	(1996) 3,104

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	220	331	299	567
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	43.2	47.7	43.1	35.1
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	233	480	408	913
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	33.0	38.8	34.3	29.2
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	21.9	17.1	13.4	23.2
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	1	0	1	1

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	232	566	409	413
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	4	39	38	23
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	4	25	33	38
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	1	0	1

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHNS Case Filings	14	82	68	86
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	358	210	132	248
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	0	43	78	56
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	271	123	139	137
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	229	145	162	360
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	2	1	5
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	2	0	0
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	1	5

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1998 Special Indicators% of Adults at Literacy Level 1
(1993)**11.0%**Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug
Problems Index (1997)**102.5**Community Risk Factor Index
(1997)**93.8**Community Protective Factor
Index (1997)**127.9**% Noncompliance with Youth
Tobacco Access Laws (1997)**25.6%**# of School & Community
Prevention Programs (1998)**43**

Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	9,973	9,170	-8.1
0 to 4 years old	2,464	2,080	-15.6
5 to 9	2,374	2,120	-10.7
10 to 14	2,526	2,330	-7.8
15 to 19	2,609	2,640	1.2

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	43	67	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	174	60
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	2	3	3
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	8	13	14
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	3	4

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	5,544	5,676	5,830	6,025
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	2,719	2,804	2,913	2,839
# of Children Home Schooled	6	29	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	1.2	1.1	1.5	0.5
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	2.7	2.9	2.5	2.4
Annual # of High School Graduates	424	377	377	380
Annual % of High School Graduates	85.3	82.9	85.6	86.2
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	73	82	73	69
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	43.9	42.3	55.5	55.5
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	10.4	10.5	7.7	7.7

Healthy Bodies

# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid	(1990) NA	(1995) 1,989	(1996) 1,977	(1997) 1,811
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 1,180

	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	525	544	494	518
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	0	2	0	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	13	26	18	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	44	45	51	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	34.2	23.7	21.0
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	14.9	23.2	27.5	24.9
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	5.5	4.0	8.9	7.1
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	27.8	33.7	23.9
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	78.9	1.1	79.8	80.1
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	9.5	14.7	22.3	9.7
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rate of White Infant Deaths	7.7	12.9	22.7	9.9
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	45.3	14.7	29.2	43.8
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	79.4	39.9	0.0	38.3

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Economic Independence

Per Capita Income	(1990) 16,217	(1995) 20,266	(1996) 21,470	(1997) NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 96.3	(1995) 97.2	(1996) 97.0	(1997) 97.1
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 3.7	(1995) 2.8	(1996) 3.0	(1997) 2.9
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 273	(1997) 250	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 147	(1997) 134	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) 1,181	(1996) 1,537	(1997) 1,491	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 11.8	(1994) 12.6	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 11.8	(1995) 15.8	(1996) 16.5	(1997) 16.7
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 1,029	(1994) 1,377	(1995) 1,311	(1996) 1,377

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	176	90	113	87
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	53.4	25.6	39.8	27.6
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	278	185	201	197
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	50.4	41.1	41.3	26.9
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	45.7	11.4	14.7	8.9
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	2	0	1	0

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	400	345	230	54
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	0	1	2	0
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	4	12	8	4
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	1	0	1

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	36	14	20	27
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	37	92	126	172
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	0	0	0	0
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	77	60	78	59
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	10	4	2	2
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	2	3	2
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	0	0
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	2	3	2

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1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level 1 (1993)

11.0%

Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug Problems Index (1997)

78.8

Community Risk Factor Index (1997)

72.0

Community Protective Factor Index (1997)

86.8

% Noncompliance with Youth Tobacco Access Laws (1997)

10.0%

of School & Community Prevention Programs (1998)

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Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	18,721	17,120	-8.6
0 to 4 years old	4,339	4,070	-6.2
5 to 9	4,589	4,470	-2.6
10 to 14	4,936	4,270	-13.5
15 to 19	4,857	4,310	-11.3

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	54	73	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	107	107
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	7	7	8
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	29	21	20
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	5	6

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	9,621	10,049	10,186	10,315
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	4,740	5,135	5,149	5,223
# of Children Home Schooled	6	32	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	1.6	0.8	1.0	0.7
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	3.8	4.7	3.4	3.3
Annual # of High School Graduates	762	752	687	708
Annual % of High School Graduates	79.0	74.0	80.3	81.3
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	181	240	174	173
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	43.4	38.4	45.6	45.6
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	3.8	7.1	8.7	8.7

Healthy Bodies

	(1990) NA	(1995) 3,601	(1996) 3,790	(1997) 3,326
# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid				
	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 1,854
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise				
	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	877	812	909	859
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	0	1	2	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	45	51	43	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	100	72	83	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	35.2	29.7	22.8
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	20.8	24.9	21.8	24.7
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	6.8	5.3	5.2	7.2
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	29.3	24.6	22.7
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	77.1	1.4	81.4	79.7
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	11.4	3.7	7.7	5.8
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rate of White Infant Deaths	11.5	3.7	7.7	5.8
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	8.5	0.0	46.9	7.7
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	67.6	43.8	63.8	0.0

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Economic Independence

Per Capita Income	(1990) 15,873	(1995) 20,026	(1996) 20,870	(1997) NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 95.8	(1995) 96.3	(1996) 96.7	(1997) 97.1
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 4.2	(1995) 3.7	(1996) 3.3	(1997) 2.9
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 471	(1997) 400	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 270	(1997) 239	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means Tested Assistance	(1990) 2,629	(1996) 3,294	(1997) 2,883	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 8.4	(1994) 12.4	(1996) NA	(1997) NA
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 11.5	(1995) 14.4	(1996) 15.8	(1997) 12.8
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 1,515	(1994) 2,338	(1995) 2,294	(1996) 2,285

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	422	513	402	265
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	57.6	26.3	19.9	18.1
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	504	451	428	300
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	48.2	27.7	18.2	8.7
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	54.3	16.7	10.1	4.8
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	0	0	1	1

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	150	256	240	141
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	0	0	3	3
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	0	15	6	14
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	1	1	6

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHNS Case Filings	51	34	8	10
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	88	169	145	216
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	58	22	21	40
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	73	101	105	118
# of Juvenile MSC Case Filings	27	24	27	25
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	14	19	16
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	8	7	6
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	6	12	10

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1998 Special Indicators% of Adults at Literacy Level 1
(1993)**11.0%**Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug
Problems Index (1997)**95.2**Community Risk Factor Index
(1997)**57.8**Community Protective Factor
Index (1997)**95.2**% Noncompliance with Youth
Tobacco Access Laws (1997)**25.0%**# of School & Community
Prevention Programs (1998)**29**

Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	4,473	4,090	-8.6
0 to 4 years old	1,005	1,040	3.5
5 to 9	1,114	1,120	0.5
10 to 14	1,258	1,060	-15.7
15 to 19	1,096	870	-20.6

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	16	11	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	36	36
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	0	0	1
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	2	2	4
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	0	0

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	1,999	2,010	2,055	2,637
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	1,243	1,361	1,353	1,340
# of Children Home Schooled	2	9	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	1.6	1.3	1.5	1.3
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	2.1	3.5	4.2	1.5
Annual # of High School Graduates	143	170	149	182
Annual % of High School Graduates	88.5	81.6	75.5	91.4
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	26	48	57	20
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	43.1	40.2	46.3	46.3
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	10.8	17.3	8.1	8.1

Healthy Bodies

	(1990) NA	(1995) 991	(1996) 1,018	(1997) 922
# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid				
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 525

	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	171	147	151	178
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	0	0	0	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	4	6	6	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	18	18	14	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	17.1	17.1	13.5
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	21.1	33.3	25.8	25.3
% of Low Birth Weight Babies	7.6	7.5	6.0	2.2
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	31.3	33.1	29.8
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	81.8	0.0	81.1	77.0
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	0.0	27.2	0.0	0.0
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rate of White Infant Deaths	0.0	27.6	0.0	0.0
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	98.7	0.0	63.3	62.7
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	95.9	96.6	186.4	0.0

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Economic Independence

	(1990)	(1995)	(1996)	(1997)
Per Capita Income	14,605	15,728	17,305	NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 95.4	(1995) 94.6	(1996) 94.4	(1997) 95.7
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 4.6	(1995) 5.4	(1996) 5.6	(1997) 4.3
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 177	(1997) 150	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 97	(1997) 87	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) 563	(1996) 838	(1997) 813	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 12.6	(1994) 13.5	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 14.1	(1995) 19.7	(1996) 19.6	(1997) 21.2
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 507	(1994) 535	(1995) 518	(1996) 539

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	72	96	84	70
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	45.8	43.8	31.0	37.1
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	44	92	75	106
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	54.5	41.3	48.0	41.5
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	24.1	20.4	15.8	17.8
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	0	0	0	0

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	27	34	69	49
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	0	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	4	7	1	3
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	1	1	1

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	24	65	36	35
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	42	72	81	46
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	0	6	0	0
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	24	16	18	16
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	0	0	1	0
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	0	0
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	0	0
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	0	0

1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level 1 (1995)

13.0%

Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug Problems Index (1997)

101.4

Community Risk Factor Index (1997)

81.0

Community Protective Factor Index (1997)

93.9

% Noncompliance with Youth Tobacco Access Laws (1997)

NA

of School & Community Prevention Programs (1998)

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Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	12,919	12,440	-3.7
0 to 4 years old	3,286	3,110	-5.4
5 to 9	3,293	3,190	-3.1
10 to 14	3,237	2,940	-9.2
15 to 19	3,103	3,200	3.1

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	116	110	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	48	54
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	2	2	3
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	19	16	17
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	6	5

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	6,295	6,628	6,825	6,919
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	3,127	3,345	3,498	3,468
# of Children Home Schooled	0	35	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	1.8	0.9	0.6	0.9
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	4.5	3.0	2.3	2.0
Annual # of High School Graduates	431	408	410	426
Annual % of High School Graduates	76.1	82.9	87.2	89.9
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	146	100	81	68
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	33.3	35.9	43.0	43.0
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	3.7	7.4	9.8	9.8

Healthy Bodies

# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid	(1990) NA	(1995) 1,587	(1996) 1,491	(1997) 1,389
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 840

	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	657	622	692	666
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	0	0	1	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	30	26	40	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	53	72	65	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	27.7	42.6	35.3
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	19.2	23.2	26.7	26.1
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	7.5	4.7	6.2	7.7
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	23.3	25.0	21.2
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	78.5	1.4	75.5	74.2
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	16.7	4.8	7.2	9.0
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rate of White Infant Deaths	17.0	4.9	7.3	9.1
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	23.3	33.6	55.0	87.1
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	34.4	102.7	132.4	96.7

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Economic Independence

	(1990)	(1995)	(1996)	(1997)
Per Capita Income	14,872	19,838	20,669	NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 92.1	(1995) 96.2	(1996) 96.3	(1997) 96.6
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 7.9	(1995) 3.8	(1996) 3.7	(1997) 3.4
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 145	(1997) 113	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 82	(1997) 65	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means Tested Assistance	(1990) 985	(1996) 805	(1997) 784	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 11.6	(1994) 12.1	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 12.0	(1995) 14.5	(1996) 14.6	(1997) 15.5
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 871	(1994) 1,058	(1995) 1,037	(1996) 1,146

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	167	176	227	175
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	74.3	61.9	31.7	26.9
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	147	250	292	224
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	68.7	59.2	39.0	23.7
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	28.0	23.1	16.7	9.0
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	1	1	0	0

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	135	101	178	103
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	0	2	16	1
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	1	3	8	7
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	0	0	0
	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	34	16	13	25
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	93	117	95	124
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	0	0	0	0
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	94	108	121	143
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	40	24	29	23
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	17	34	19
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	2	9	1
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	15	25	18

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1998 Special Indicators% of Adults at Literacy Level 1
(1993)**11.0%**Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug
Problems Index (1997)**96.6**Community Risk Factor Index
(1997)**95.5**Community Protective Factor
Index (1997)**83.3**% Noncompliance with Youth
Tobacco Access Laws (1997)**NA**# of School & Community
Prevention Programs (1998)**16**

Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	1,524	1,410	-7.5
0 to 4 years old	354	340	-2.0
5 to 9	374	360	-3.7
10 to 14	436	400	-8.3
15 to 19	360	310	-13.9

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	5	30	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	12	12
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	0	0	0
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	2	5	5
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	1	2

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	906	938	944	955
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	448	480	495	488
# of Children Home Schooled	0	0	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	1.7	2.2	0.7	0.5
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	1.3	2.5	2.0	3.1
Annual # of High School Graduates	78	74	66	69
Annual % of High School Graduates	91.6	85.0	88.4	82.9
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	6	12	10	15
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	25.9	33.9	40.9	40.9
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	5.2	7.1	4.6	4.6

Healthy Bodies

	(1990) NA	(1995) 247	(1996) 280	(1997) 215
# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid				
	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 109
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise				
	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	78	57	57	58
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	1	0	0	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	1	3	4	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	10	3	5	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	30.0	40.0	38.4
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	17.9	22.8	36.8	27.6
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	9.0	0.0	12.3	6.9
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	19.3	33.3	22.4
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	79.2	0.0	76.3	81.0
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	12.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rate of White Infant Deaths	13.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	92.4	91.3	0.0	0.0
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	0.0	0.0	284.1	0.0

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Economic Independence

Per Capita Income	(1990) 13,356	(1995) 17,790	(1996) 19,223	(1997) NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 91.9	(1995) 94.1	(1996) 94.7	(1997) 96.5
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 8.1	(1995) 5.9	(1996) 5.3	(1997) 3.5
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 35	(1997) 33	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 20	(1997) 18	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) 227	(1996) 159	(1997) 130	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 8.6	(1994) 12.4	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 15.0	(1995) 16.0	(1996) 14.1	(1997) 10.8
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 247	(1994) 201	(1995) 187	(1996) 176

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	13	20	34	14
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	61.5	65.0	50.0	42.9
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	9	43	49	42
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	44.4	53.5	55.1	59.5
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	14.5	25.9	31.6	22.3
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	0	0	0	0

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	0	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	0	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	0	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	0	0	0

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	3	11	13	14
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	34	38	48	46
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	0	0	0	0
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	1	4	7	8
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	0	0	0	0
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	0	0
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	0	0
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	0	0

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1998 Special Indicators% of Adults at Literacy Level 1
(1995)**0.0%**Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug
Problems Index (1997)**107.7**Community Risk Factor Index
(1997)**115.8**Community Protective Factor
Index (1997)**82.5**% Noncompliance with Youth
Tobacco Access Laws (1997)**NA**# of School & Community
Prevention Programs (1998)**5**

Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	5,471	4,850	-11.4
0 to 4 years old	1,306	1,280	0.0
5 to 9	1,304	1,180	-9.5
10 to 14	1,455	1,240	-14.8
15 to 19	1,406	1,150	-18.2

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	27	34	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	50	49
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	2	2	2
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	21	21	22
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	0	0

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	3,136	3,146	3,191	3,163
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	1,551	1,618	1,608	1,564
# of Children Home Schooled	3	21	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.6
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	4.3	2.6	1.9	2.4
Annual # of High School Graduates	212	215	223	236
Annual % of High School Graduates	77.3	85.1	89.5	86.1
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	68	42	30	38
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	41.6	43.1	36.5	36.5
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	11.0	8.2	9.0	9.0

Healthy Bodies

	(1990) NA	(1995) 1,538	(1996) 1,624	(1997) 1,530
# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 1,024
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	241	255	236	286
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	0	1	1	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	13	16	17	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	18	33	29	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	35.6	37.8	40.4
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	17.0	28.6	28.0	32.2
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	6.2	7.1	8.1	8.4
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	25.9	20.3	29.4
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	79.2	0.8	86.0	77.6
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	0.0	3.9	0.0	10.5
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rate of White Infant Deaths	0.0	3.9	0.0	10.7
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	0.0	0.0	0.0	78.7
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	72.8	74.6	218.5	0.0

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Economic Independence

Per Capita Income	(1990) 12,603	(1995) 15,971	(1996) 16,425	(1997) NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 88.6	(1995) 90.6	(1996) 90.5	(1997) 92.7
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 11.4	(1995) 9.4	(1996) 9.5	(1997) 7.3
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 231	(1997) 190	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 124	(1997) 111	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) 1,461	(1996) 1,652	(1997) 1,524	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 19.4	(1994) 19.8	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 24.4	(1995) 27.5	(1996) 26.6	(1997) 26.5
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 815	(1994) 1,015	(1995) 972	(1996) 983

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	106	185	170	141
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	41.5	26.5	37.6	25.5
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	197	315	321	208
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	50.3	37.1	45.2	46.2
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	56.0	33.7	42.5	26.8
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	1	0	0	0

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	0	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	0	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	0	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	0	0	0

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHNS Case Filings	9	11	4	5
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	36	46	59	66
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	9	10	8	6
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	49	59	38	37
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	4	0	0	0
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	5	5	2
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	2	3	0
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	3	2	2

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1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level 1 (1995)	17.0%
Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug Problems Index (1997)	86.8
Community Risk Factor Index (1997)	126.0
Community Protective Factor Index (1997)	89.1
% Noncompliance with Youth Tobacco Access Laws (1997)	NA
# of School & Community Prevention Programs (1998)	7

Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	5,705	5,350	-6.2
0 to 4 years old	1,366	1,320	-3.4
5 to 9	1,376	1,400	1.7
10 to 14	1,550	1,430	-7.7
15 to 19	1,413	1,200	-15.1

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	7	18	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	147	28
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	1	1	1
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	4	4	9
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	1	1
	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	2,495	2,754	2,868	2,955
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	1,202	1,373	1,431	1,437
# of Children Home Schooled	40	52	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	2.0	1.9	1.8	2.3
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	4.4	2.8	2.9	2.6
Annual # of High School Graduates	146	169	180	182
Annual % of High School Graduates	74.7	82.9	82.6	85.1
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	53	38	42	38
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	35.8	37.2	37.8	37.8
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	9.5	6.1	12.8	12.8

Healthy Bodies

	(1990) NA	(1995) 1,663	(1996) 1,586	(1997) 1,474
# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 971
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	259	237	238	232
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	0	0	0	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	11	14	14	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	40	24	33	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	31.1	31.1	20.4
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	19.3	21.5	27.7	24.6
% of Low Birth Weight Babies	4.6	7.6	6.3	3.9
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	28.3	28.6	28.9
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	74.4	1.3	76.7	72.0
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	11.6	8.4	12.6	8.6
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rate of White Infant Deaths	11.6	8.5	12.7	8.7
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	0.0	0.0	25.3	0.0
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	159.7	151.9	0.0	70.8

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Economic Independence

	(1990)	(1995)	(1996)	(1997)
Per Capita Income	12,731	15,381	16,065	NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 94.3	(1995) 94.4	(1996) 95.3	(1997) 95.5
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 5.7	(1995) 5.6	(1996) 4.7	(1997) 4.5
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 214	(1997) 210	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 121	(1997) 122	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) 1,017	(1996) 1,301	(1997) 1,229	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 18.0	(1994) 19.1	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 18.1	(1995) 21.6	(1996) 21.6	(1997) 21.4
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 645	(1994) 797	(1995) 778	(1996) 757

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	145	224	146	122
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	46.2	40.6	32.9	32.0
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	162	354	117	86
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	28.4	17.5	27.4	30.2
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	64.4	33.1	17.3	14.1
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	0	0	0	0

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	0	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	0	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	0	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	0	0	0
	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	29	15	28	31
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	51	79	111	69
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	0	2	17	17
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	17	21	27	45
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	0	2	0	0
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	2	5	2
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	0	0
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	2	5	2

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1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level 1 (1993)
15.0%
Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug Problems Index (1997)
84.0
Community Risk Factor Index (1997)
100.5
Community Protective Factor Index (1997)
69.8
% Noncompliance with Youth Tobacco Access Laws (1997)
13.6%
of School & Community Prevention Programs (1998)
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Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	4,270	3,750	-12.2
0 to 4 years old	1,034	930	-10.1
5 to 9	1,054	930	-11.8
10 to 14	1,067	890	-16.6
15 to 19	1,115	1,000	-10.3

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	9	11	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	46	46
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	0	0	0
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	9	9	13
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	0	0
	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	2,327	2,439	2,388	2,474
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	1,148	1,181	1,167	1,199
# of Children Home Schooled	1	9	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	1.9	0.8	0.9	0.8
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	2.7	3.6	0.9	1.0
Annual # of High School Graduates	184	184	143	162
Annual % of High School Graduates	84.7	79.6	94.2	93.7
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	31	42	11	12
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	39.3	40.7	41.3	41.3
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	6.1	11.4	14.0	14.0

Healthy Bodies

	(1990)	(1995)	(1996)	(1997)
# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid	NA	1,073	1,072	963
	(1990)	(1996)	(1997)	(1998)
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise	NA	NA	NA	651
	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	208	166	187	158
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	1	1	0	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	5	9	3	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	24	14	25	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	28.1	9.4	18.2
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	23.1	28.3	26.7	37.3
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	6.3	6.0	5.4	10.1
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	32.5	33.9	27.2
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	77.1	1.8	73.5	73.4
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	4.8	24.1	5.4	12.7
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rate of White Infant Deaths	4.8	24.1	5.4	12.7
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	138.3	0.0	67.7	67.4
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	0.0	187.8	91.8	0.0

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Economic Independence

Per Capita Income	(1990) 14,372	(1995) 17,337	(1996) 17,834	(1997) NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 93.8	(1995) 94.3	(1996) 94.8	(1997) 95.1
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 6.2	(1995) 5.7	(1996) 5.2	(1997) 4.9
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 175	(1997) 132	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 95	(1997) 79	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means Tested Assistance	(1990) 969	(1996) 875	(1997) 883	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 13.1	(1994) 15.8	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 19.7	(1995) 22.6	(1996) 22.9	(1997) 22.6
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 617	(1994) 535	(1995) 554	(1996) 456

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	91	138	79	99
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	90.1	43.5	51.9	38.4
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	98	216	120	132
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	88.8	25.5	25.0	23.5
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	40.2	29.7	18.4	17.8
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	0	0	0	0

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	28	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	0	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	0	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	0	0	0

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	28	9	10	8
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	17	20	26	33
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	0	0	0	0
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	29	32	44	28
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	0	12	6	5
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	0	0
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	0	0
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	0	0

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1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level 1
(1995)

14.0%

Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug
Problems Index (1997)

84.6

Community Risk Factor Index
(1997)

47.8

Community Protective Factor
Index (1997)

83.7

% Noncompliance with Youth
Tobacco Access Laws (1997)

5.0%

of School & Community
Prevention Programs (1998)

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Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	5,285	4,550	-13.9
0 to 4 years old	1,166	1,160	0.5
5 to 9	1,316	1,220	-7.3
10 to 14	1,433	1,110	-22.5
15 to 19	1,370	1,040	-22.6

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	23	21	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	68	78
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	2	2	2
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	1	0	12
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	0	0

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	3,112	2,995	2,979	2,983
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	1,634	1,686	1,684	1,641
# of Children Home Schooled	0	18	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	1.0	0.5	0.8	0.7
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	1.7	2.3	2.9	3.4
Annual # of High School Graduates	264	257	260	267
Annual % of High School Graduates	90.7	87.1	84.5	81.3
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	27	38	48	55
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	33.3	40.4	47.1	47.1
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	6.6	5.1	4.7	4.7

Healthy Bodies

	(1990) NA	(1995) 1,046	(1996) 1,050	(1997) 973
# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid				
	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 521
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise				
	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	230	207	206	193
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	0	0	0	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	9	8	14	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	17	20	27	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	19.0	33.3	22.2
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	15.7	25.6	34.5	26.9
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	3.0	4.3	4.4	6.2
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	21.3	26.7	18.1
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	86.4	1.9	72.2	79.8
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	4.3	9.7	14.6	5.2
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rate of White Infant Deaths	4.4	9.7	14.6	5.2
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	53.1	0.0	54.1	0.0
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	71.5	151.1	74.1	73.0

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Economic Independence

	(1990)	(1995)	(1996)	(1997)
Per Capita Income	12,916	16,307	17,162	NA
Employment Rate	90.4	91.8	92.4	92.6
Unemployment Rate	9.6	8.2	7.6	7.4
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	NA	181	141	NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means Tested Assistance	NA	109	83	NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means Tested Assistance	1,117	1,111	928	NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	14.2	13.8	NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	16.4	20.0	18.2	17.3
# of WIC Participants	477	592	703	694

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	58	82	66	107
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	41.4	26.8	19.7	16.8
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	82	108	112	131
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	52.4	43.5	25.9	36.6
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	24.3	13.9	8.5	13.3
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	1	0	0	0

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	102	127	175	217
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	0	0	0	1
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	1	4	0	6
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	0	1	0

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	13	4	13	19
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	13	14	15	21
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	0	6	3	1
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	15	17	45	87
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	65	72	99	63
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	1	2	5
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	1	3
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	1	1	2

1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level 1 (1995)

17.0%

Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug Problems Index (1997)

88.7

Community Risk Factor Index (1997)

81.8

Community Protective Factor Index (1997)

136.7

% Noncompliance with Youth Tobacco Access Laws (1997)

30.0%

of School & Community Prevention Programs (1998)

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Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	3,248	2,910	-10.4
0 to 4 years old	760	680	-10.5
5 to 9	827	750	-9.3
10 to 14	823	680	-17.4
15 to 19	838	800	-4.5

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	14	23	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	31	31
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	0	1	1
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	6	5	9
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	0	0

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	1,914	1,859	1,877	1,942
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	927	956	932	937
# of Children Home Schooled	0	14	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	2.3	1.0	1.8	1.5
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	3.1	4.3	1.6	2.5
Annual # of High School Graduates	158	129	107	131
Annual % of High School Graduates	84.7	75.0	89.9	87.1
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	29	41	15	23
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	26.1	34.3	31.8	31.8
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	3.9	1.9	7.5	7.5

Healthy Bodies

	(1990) NA	(1995) 1,048	(1996) 1,047	(1997) 988
# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid				
	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 552
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise				

	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	162	158	125	156
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	1	1	0	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	3	10	6	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	11	17	12	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	37.0	22.2	32.1
Non-Marital Births as a % of All Births	19.8	25.9	26.4	36.5
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	3.7	7.0	4.0	9.0
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	28.5	26.4	32.7
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	83.8	0.6	86.4	78.8
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	6.2	0.0	8.0	6.4
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rate of White Infant Deaths	6.2	0.0	8.1	6.5
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	0.0	219.4	0.0	44.4
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	116.6	121.8	0.0	119.3

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Economic Independence

Per Capita Income	(1990) 15,257	(1995) 17,995	(1996) 19,311	(1997) NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 93.2	(1995) 93.2	(1996) 94.6	(1997) 95.1
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 6.8	(1995) 6.8	(1996) 5.4	(1997) 4.9
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 173	(1997) 145	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 99	(1997) 88	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means Tested Assistance	(1990) 1,023	(1996) 1,112	(1997) 926	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 19.9	(1994) 19.5	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 17.3	(1995) 23.3	(1996) 23.8	(1997) 24.2
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 360	(1994) 462	(1995) 476	(1996) 487

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	44	39	7	0
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	70.5	38.5	85.7	0.0
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	41	80	21	0
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	46.3	41.3	47.6	0.0
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	22.9	15.7	5.2	0.0
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	0	0	2	0

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	1	4	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	0	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	0	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	0	0	0

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHNS Case Filings	16	30	27	65
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	7	10	12	19
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	9	6	13	31
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	13	26	23	16
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	12	11	6	9
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	0	0
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	0	0
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	0	0

1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level 1 (1993)	17.0%
Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug Problems Index (1997)	100.0
Community Risk Factor Index (1997)	49.0
Community Protective Factor Index (1997)	88.2
% Noncompliance with Youth Tobacco Access Laws (1997)	NA
# of School & Community Prevention Programs (1998)	7

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Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	42,336	33,820	-20.1
0 to 4 years old	9,500	9,240	-2.7
5 to 9	10,515	8,800	-16.3
10 to 14	11,433	7,900	-30.9
15 to 19	10,888	7,880	-27.6

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	123	166	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	85	118
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	10	8	9
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	24	28	36
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	6	5
	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	22,576	23,099	23,429	23,392
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	11,341	12,391	12,643	12,708
# of Children Home Schooled	16	78	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	2.0	1.5	1.0	1.3
Annual # of High School Graduates	1,737	1,967	1,766	1,802
Annual % of High School Graduates	88.2	91.1	93.9	92.1
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	228	187	125	165
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	51.1	49.3	59.9	59.9
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	5.7	4.8	2.8	2.8

Healthy Bodies

# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid	(1990) NA	(1995) 5,148	(1996) 5,556	(1997) 4,984
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 2,819
	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	1,623	1,610	1,724	1,667
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	2	4	2	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	33	49	47	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	111	126	133	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	15.7	15.0	17.5
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	15.8	21.3	23.0	25.1
% of Low Birth Weight Babies	5.1	5.1	5.6	5.5
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	20.8	19.8	20.2
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	81.4	1.9	92.8	78.9
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	9.2	8.1	9.3	6.6
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	0.0	0.0	71.4	76.9
Rate of White Infant Deaths	8.7	8.2	8.8	6.1
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	36.5	17.3	23.9	16.9
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	134.2	39.0	37.7	73.5

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Economic Independence

Per Capita Income	(1990) 19,035	(1995) 23,810	(1996) 24,959	(1997) NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 96.0	(1995) 95.3	(1996) 96.3	(1997) 97.0
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 4.0	(1995) 4.7	(1996) 3.7	(1997) 3.0
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 887	(1997) 750	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 508	(1997) 431	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means Tested Assistance	(1990) 3,179	(1996) 4,365	(1997) 3,907	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 7.5	(1994) 8.8	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 8.3	(1995) 10.3	(1996) 10.1	(1997) 9.9
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 4,120	(1994) 5,986	(1995) 6,077	(1996) 6,034

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	624	494	518	342
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	71.8	37.4	39.2	32.5
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	831	988	815	797
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	72.4	59.8	49.3	51.8
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	38.1	21.8	17.0	14.8
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	0	0	1	0

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Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	768	1,119	1,032	1,249
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	1	23	22	25
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	12	48	70	100
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	10	3	5

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	238	155	107	170
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	326	365	399	439
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	0	0	0	0
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	252	285	278	266
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	17	3	7	6
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	22	20	26
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	5	2	5
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	17	18	21

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1998 Special Indicators% of Adults at Literacy Level 1
(1993)**10.0%**Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug
Problems Index (1997)**91.3**Community Risk Factor Index
(1997)**90.3**Community Protective Factor
Index (1997)**133.7**% Noncompliance with Youth
Tobacco Access Laws (1997)**38.9%**# of School & Community
Prevention Programs (1998)**38**

Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	7,792	6,440	-17.4
0 to 4 years old	1,949	1,800	-7.6
5 to 9	1,958	1,560	-20.3
10 to 14	2,089	1,580	-24.4
15 to 19	1,796	1,500	-16.5

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	35	58	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	68	68
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	3	3	3
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	12	9	11
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	1	1

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	4,281	4,401	4,482	4,491
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	2,065	2,328	2,320	2,291
# of Children Home Schooled	0	14	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	1.3	0.9	1.1	0.9
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	2.0	2.3	1.6	1.4
Annual # of High School Graduates	313	318	313	371
Annual % of High School Graduates	87.9	86.2	90.7	91.8
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	42	53	36	32
% of Grads Intending 4 year College	47.8	54.8	54.0	54.0
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	5.4	11.5	11.5	11.5

Healthy Bodies

# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid	(1990) NA	(1995) 1,610	(1996) 1,705	(1997) 1,476
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 905

	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	368	352	327	309
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	0	0	2	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	11	18	10	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	25	19	21	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	31.0	17.2	23.0
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	13.6	19.0	21.4	24.6
% of Low Birth Weight Babies	6.5	4.0	8.0	5.5
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	19.3	20.5	19.1
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	91.3	0.9	80.6	85.8
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	5.4	2.8	9.2	9.7
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rate of White Infant Deaths	2.7	3.0	9.3	10.0
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	0.0	53.3	17.8	0.0
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	55.6	0.0	170.1	55.7

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Economic Independence

Per Capita Income	(1990) 16,581	(1995) 22,065	(1996) 23,591	(1997) NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 95.3	(1995) 95.9	(1996) 96.3	(1997) 96.6
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 4.7	(1995) 4.1	(1996) 3.7	(1997) 3.4
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 370	(1997) 313	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 222	(1997) 188	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) 1,425	(1996) 1,655	(1997) 1,519	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 8.9	(1994) 10.3	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 11.2	(1995) 14.1	(1996) 14.6	(1997) 10.8
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 645	(1994) 709	(1995) 751	(1996) 732

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	56	121	129	91
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	46.4	32.2	31.8	34.1
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	65	149	130	110
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	21.5	37.6	31.5	26.4
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	14.9	13.0	11.3	8.2
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	0	0	0	0

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	0	137	100	68
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	0	1	3	0
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	0	3	4	1
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	0	1	0
	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHNS Case Filings	9	12	13	8
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	21	41	53	43
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	5	18	9	14
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	14	35	40	31
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	0	0	0	3
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	2	0
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	0	0
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	2	0

1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level I (1993)	12.0%
Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug Problems Index (1997)	99.4
Community Risk Factor Index (1997)	101.8
Community Protective Factor Index (1997)	79.3
% Noncompliance with Youth Tobacco Access Laws (1997)	NA
# of School & Community Prevention Programs (1998)	12

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Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	3,933	4,000	1.7
0 to 4 years old	979	1,030	5.2
5 to 9	967	1,040	7.5
10 to 14	1,046	1,030	-1.5
15 to 19	941	900	-4.4

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	21	26	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	36	36
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	0	0	0
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	10	10	11
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	0	0
	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	2,333	2,399	2,393	2,454
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	1,123	1,175	1,187	1,215
# of Children Home Schooled	2	24	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.8
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	3.4	2.2	2.1	2.1
Annual # of High School Graduates	158	171	157	176
Annual % of High School Graduates	81.3	87.2	87.4	86.9
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	38	26	25	26
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	42.1	47.7	49.7	49.7
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	11.4	4.7	7.6	7.6

Healthy Bodies

	(1990) NA	(1995) 977	(1996) 1,009	(1997) 946
# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 523
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	218	186	174	162
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	0	0	0	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	12	5	5	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	24	22	18	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	17.9	17.9	17.2
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	17.4	25.8	19.5	24.7
% of Low Birth Weight Babies	2.3	7.0	8.0	7.4
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	29.0	30.5	27.8
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	73.7	1.1	87.8	80.2
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	9.2	5.4	5.7	12.3
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rate of White Infant Deaths	9.3	5.5	5.8	12.3
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	71.7	0.0	70.4	0.0
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	323.6	109.9	215.1	106.3

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Economic Independence

Per Capita Income	(1990) 15,869	(1995) 17,848	(1996) 19,629	(1997) NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 93.8	(1995) 94.9	(1996) 94.3	(1997) 93.2
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 6.2	(1995) 5.1	(1996) 5.7	(1997) 6.8
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 150	(1997) 131	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 72	(1997) 66	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means Tested Assistance	(1990) 671	(1996) 845	(1997) 814	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 13.7	(1994) 16.0	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 13.9	(1995) 17.7	(1996) 17.3	(1997) 18.4
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 622	(1994) 756	(1995) 697	(1996) 631

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	29	68	63	51
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	72.4	52.9	44.4	31.4
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	14	127	46	79
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	14.3	34.6	32.6	13.9
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	10.5	22.1	11.9	7.5
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	0	0	0	0

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Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	0	1	6	1
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	0	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	0	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	0	0	0

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	6	2	50	69
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	15	39	29	43
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	5	27	13	25
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	19	20	28	43
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	0	49	49	36
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	1	0
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	0	0
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	1	0

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1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level 1
(1993)
15.0%

Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug
Problems Index (1997)
98.3

Community Risk Factor Index
(1997)
97.0

Community Protective Factor
Index (1997)
110.3

% Noncompliance with Youth
Tobacco Access Laws (1997)
NA

of School & Community
Prevention Programs (1998)
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Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	9,175	8,120	-11.5
0 to 4 years old	2,022	1,730	-14.4
5 to 9	2,051	1,870	-8.8
10 to 14	2,257	1,990	-11.8
15 to 19	2,845	2,530	-11.1

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	44	68	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	57	45
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	2	2	2
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	7	15	16
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	2	1

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	5,020	5,980	6,157	6,123
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	2,532	2,938	3,011	2,955
# of Children Home Schooled	0	19	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	2.2	1.7	0.8	1.4
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	3.0	2.5	1.8	1.1
Annual # of High School Graduates	378	365	387	386
Annual % of High School Graduates	82.7	87.4	93.4	94.3
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	83	74	53	33
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	40.7	36.4	46.1	46.1
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	5.2	7.8	6.0	6.0

Healthy Bodies

# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid	(1990) NA	(1995) 1,550	(1996) 1,503	(1997) 1,321
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 840

	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	394	435	461	419
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	3	1	0	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	12	26	25	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	31	57	48	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	41.3	39.7	12.9
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	16.2	28.5	24.9	21.7
% of Low Birth Weight Babies	5.8	7.1	6.3	6.4
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	31.7	27.9	32.5
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	81.7	1.6	81.0	80.0
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	7.6	6.9	4.4	9.5
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rate of White Infant Deaths	7.7	7.0	4.4	9.8
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	37.0	0.0	51.0	33.6
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	0.0	36.8	0.0	140.6

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Economic Independence

Per Capita Income	(1990) 13,759	(1995) 17,414	(1996) 17,955	(1997) NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 94.9	(1995) 96.3	(1996) 96.3	(1997) 96.5
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 5.1	(1995) 3.7	(1996) 3.7	(1997) 3.5
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 144	(1997) 134	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 82	(1997) 76	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) 1,135	(1996) 1,017	(1997) 968	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 10.7	(1994) 11.8	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 14.3	(1995) 18.3	(1996) 16.9	(1997) 16.8
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 1,222	(1994) 1,637	(1995) 1,661	(1996) 1,621

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	155	205	176	138
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	72.9	31.7	36.9	36.2
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	141	217	186	170
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	23.4	24.4	23.1	32.4
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	38.8	16.8	15.4	15.0
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	0	0	0	0

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Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	0	16	91	58
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	0	0	0	7
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	0	0	3	3
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	0	0	5

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	8	7	18	23
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	144	192	149	126
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	16	29	28	31
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	43	49	70	75
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	0	8	3	6
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	11	14	10
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	5	5	3
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	6	9	7

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1998 Special Indicators% of Adults at Literacy Level 1
(1995)**15.0%**Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug
Problems Index (1997)**88.6**Community Risk Factor Index
(1997)**41.3**Community Protective Factor
Index (1997)**96.4**% Noncompliance with Youth
Tobacco Access Laws (1997)**5.0%**# of School & Community
Prevention Programs (1998)**36**

Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	7,644	6,830	-10.6
0 to 4 years old	1,750	1,550	-11.4
5 to 9	1,669	1,540	-7.7
10 to 14	2,108	1,970	-6.5
15 to 19	2,117	1,770	-16.4

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	40	32	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	52	52
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	1	1	0
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	8	14	12
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	4	2

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	4,686	4,661	4,790	4,718
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	2,496	2,458	2,447	2,379
# of Children Home Schooled	1	12	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	1.4	1.8	1.2	1.1
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	3.2	3.4	3.3	1.8
Annual # of High School Graduates	450	381	373	386
Annual % of High School Graduates	82.8	81.0	81.7	90.3
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	80	84	81	42
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	41.1	42.7	43.3	43.3
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	13.4	14.2	16.0	16.0

Healthy Bodies

# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid	(1990) NA	(1995) 2,660	(1996) 2,594	(1997) 2,269
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 1,232
	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	341	362	369	349
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	0	0	0	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	19	20	29	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	42	46	33	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	30.8	44.6	24.6
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	19.9	28.5	28.7	32.7
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	3.5	5.5	7.9	8.0
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	28.7	28.5	27.8
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	81.0	1.1	88.3	79.1
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	5.9	2.7	16.3	14.3
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rate of White Infant Deaths	5.9	2.8	16.5	14.6
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	19.1	38.6	96.2	38.6
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	141.1	0.0	0.0	94.5

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Economic Independence

Per Capita Income	(1990) 14,753	(1995) 18,119	(1996) 19,005	(1997) NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 89.8	(1995) 92.5	(1996) 91.8	(1997) 91.3
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 10.2	(1995) 7.5	(1996) 8.2	(1997) 8.7
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 405	(1997) 352	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 243	(1997) 204	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) 1,918	(1996) 2,210	(1997) 2,044	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 15.7	(1994) 20.7	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 17.6	(1995) 21.3	(1996) 18.3	(1997) 18.7
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 1,260	(1994) 1,435	(1995) 1,517	(1996) 1,432

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	89	71	107	151
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	39.3	59.2	22.4	35.8
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	153	132	179	298
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	45.8	70.5	52.5	50.7
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	26.7	19.2	16.8	29.2
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	0	0	0	2

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	39	35	137	131
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	0	0	3	2
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	0	1	1	7
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	0	2	1
	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHNS Case Filings	34	22	44	66
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	32	42	54	36
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	9	20	25	25
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	15	63	53	39
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	29	42	29	16
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	4	7	7
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	2	3	2
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	2	4	5

1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level I (1993)	14.0%
Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug Problems Index (1997)	107.8
Community Risk Factor Index (1997)	68.8
Community Protective Factor Index (1997)	92.2
% Noncompliance with Youth Tobacco Access Laws (1997)	35.3%
# of School & Community Prevention Programs (1998)	4

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Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	8,092	7,870	-2.7
0 to 4 years old	1,914	1,780	-7.0
5 to 9	2,042	2,100	2.8
10 to 14	2,121	1,980	-6.6
15 to 19	2,015	2,010	0.2

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	30	21	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	72	72
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	1	1	1
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	7	8	10
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	1	2

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	3,566	4,685	4,784	4,854
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	2,248	2,328	2,410	2,436
# of Children Home Schooled	3	35	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	1.3	0.7	0.9	0.5
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	2.8	2.4	1.6	2.0
Annual # of High School Graduates	348	328	324	341
Annual % of High School Graduates	86.6	86.1	90.5	88.5
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	62	56	39	48
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	40.0	38.5	46.9	46.9
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	10.3	5.7	6.2	6.2

Healthy Bodies

# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid	(1990) NA	(1995) 1,694	(1996) 1,650	(1997) 1,343
# of Children Enrolled in Housier Healthwise	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 670

	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	397	383	420	379
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	1	0	0	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	19	21	19	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	33	36	42	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	33.9	30.6	11.9
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	15.1	24.0	26.4	20.1
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	4.3	5.0	10.0	7.4
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	24.3	22.6	22.7
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	68.9	2.1	80.5	79.2
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	2.5	5.2	4.8	5.3
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rate of White Infant Deaths	2.5	5.2	4.8	5.3
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	18.8	0.0	0.0	17.7
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	0.0	51.9	101.3	148.9

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Economic Independence

Per Capita Income	(1990) 15,853	(1995) 20,777	(1996) 21,751	(1997) NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 94.1	(1995) 94.2	(1996) 95.5	(1997) 96.6
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 5.9	(1995) 5.8	(1996) 4.5	(1997) 3.4
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 226	(1997) 125	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 116	(1997) 75	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means Tested Assistance	(1990) 1,298	(1996) 1,221	(1997) 894	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 13.0	(1994) 12.5	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 13.9	(1995) 16.8	(1996) 15.3	(1997) 15.3
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 801	(1994) 1,152	(1995) 1,135	(1996) 1,102

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	114	139	131	138
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	46.5	33.8	32.1	21.7
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	146	268	327	275
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	42.5	45.9	32.1	38.5
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	33.3	24.2	20.9	19.4
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	1	0	0	0

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	65	4	7	42
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	0	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	3	0	0	1
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	0	0	0

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	15	14	11	11
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	32	56	41	50
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	0	7	5	10
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	27	46	51	46
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	75	0	0	0
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	0	3
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	0	0
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	0	3

1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level 1 (1993)	14.0%
Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug Problems Index (1997)	91.4
Community Risk Factor Index (1997)	138.3
Community Protective Factor Index (1997)	75.0
% Noncompliance with Youth Tobacco Access Laws (1997)	69.2%
# of School & Community Prevention Programs (1998)	20

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Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	5,397	4,910	-9.0
0 to 4 years old	1,213	1,130	-6.8
5 to 9	1,272	1,250	-1.7
10 to 14	1,473	1,340	-9.0
15 to 19	1,439	1,190	-17.3

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	15	34	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	44	44
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	1	1	1
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	19	13	13
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	0	0

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	2,653	2,629	2,608	2,670
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	1,389	1,445	1,428	1,414
# of Children Home Schooled	4	8	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	2.7	1.2	1.8	2.3
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	4.1	5.4	3.4	4.2
Annual # of High School Graduates	227	219	176	196
Annual % of High School Graduates	78.1	70.6	81.6	76.8
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	57	78	48	60
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	30.2	38.1	38.6	38.6
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	4.4	16.5	8.5	8.5

Healthy Bodies

# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid	(1990) NA	(1995) 1,115	(1996) 1,175	(1997) 1,051
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 604
	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	247	252	264	263
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	0	1	0	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	14	15	8	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	21	23	33	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	31.9	17.0	16.7
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	19.8	24.6	24.2	22.4
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	5.7	7.1	9.1	5.7
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	26.6	28.0	22.8
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	83.8	1.2	73.3	81.0
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	16.2	11.9	0.0	3.8
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	0.0	0.0	21.0	0.0
Rate of White Infant Deaths	16.3	12.2	0.0	3.8
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	26.5	26.5	0.0	0.0
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	0.0	0.0	0.0	139.0

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Economic Independence

	(1990)	(1995)	(1996)	(1997)
Per Capita Income	14,397	18,099	19,476	NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 93.3	(1995) 95.4	(1996) 96.2	(1997) 97.1
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 6.7	(1995) 4.6	(1996) 3.8	(1997) 2.9
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 170	(1997) 110	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 96	(1997) 65	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means Tested Assistance	(1990) 756	(1996) 904	(1997) 730	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 13.4	(1994) 14.7	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 13.8	(1995) 16.1	(1996) 15.3	(1997) 14.5
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 626	(1994) 695	(1995) 755	(1996) 759

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	78	151	97	38
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	53.8	43.7	33.0	13.2
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	97	224	96	58
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	36.1	33.9	29.2	31.0
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	28.3	28.1	11.9	4.5
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	0	0	0	0

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	84	3	1	115
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	0	0	0	6
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	5	0	0	3
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	0	0	5

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	5	17	10	2
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	36	34	52	45
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	0	30	0	8
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	20	32	31	18
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	59	24	44	13
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	2	1	5
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	2	0	1
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	1	4

1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level 1 (1993)	14.0%
Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug Problems Index (1997)	88.2
Community Risk Factor Index (1997)	68.0
Community Protective Factor Index (1997)	78.9
% Noncompliance with Youth Tobacco Access Laws (1997)	NA
# of School & Community Prevention Programs (1998)	14

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Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	72,742	66,390	-8.7
0 to 4 years old	18,324	14,790	-19.3
5 to 9	17,541	15,220	-13.2
10 to 14	17,359	16,280	-6.2
15 to 19	19,518	20,100	3.0

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	541	462	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	660	660
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	42	39	38
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	159	148	157
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	27	26

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	33,573	35,390	35,889	35,913
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	15,793	17,641	17,672	17,414
# of Children Home Schooled	36	116	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	207	207	197	192
% of Students Retained (K-12)	2.8	1.0	1.2	1.2
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	4.8	3.6	2.9	2.7
Annual # of High School Graduates	2,326	2,187	2,336	2,279
Annual % of High School Graduates	74.7	81.2	84.8	86.0
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	765	630	513	462
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	50.5	52.4	63.3	63.3
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	6.5	6.2	7.1	7.1

Healthy Bodies

# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid	(1990) NA	(1995) 20,630	(1996) 21,463	(1997) 20,621
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 12,845

	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	3,892	3,649	3,762	3,784
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	15	12	18	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	197	215	195	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	367	328	326	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	35.0	31.8	45.2
Non-Marital Births as a % of All Births	32.4	38.2	36.8	38.7
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	7.1	6.5	8.5	7.1
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	18.8	19.7	17.5
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	78.4	1.2	78.6	80.2
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	11.0	9.0	8.0	7.1
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	22.1	27.3	17.2	9.9
Rate of White Infant Deaths	9.0	5.7	6.4	6.1
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	24.9	36.5	30.3	38.3
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	47.0	47.6	78.1	61.5

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Economic Independence

Per Capita Income	(1990) 17,672	(1995) 22,543	(1996) 23,095	(1997) NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 94.1	(1995) 95.8	(1996) 96.0	(1997) 96.7
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 5.9	(1995) 4.2	(1996) 4.0	(1997) 3.3
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 6,628	(1997) 5,593	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 3,252	(1997) 2,871	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) 13,835	(1996) 20,529	(1997) 19,126	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 13.8	(1994) 18.0	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 23.1	(1995) 26.6	(1996) 28.7	(1997) 28.1
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 8,704	(1994) 12,003	(1995) 12,089	(1996) 12,067

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	757	955	985	666
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	46.1	39.0	30.8	31.8
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	1,060	1,359	1,680	972
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	42.1	35.5	22.1	25.6
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	27.5	13.7	10.8	7.4
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	3	4	2	2

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	926	1,973	2,187	2,358
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	3	84	45	54
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	8	25	17	5
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	5	6	1

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	174	236	261	229
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	494	606	670	822
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	3	138	137	88
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	896	804	801	812
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	17	2	9	0
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	96	87	95
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	28	28	23
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	68	59	72

1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level 1 (1995)

16.0%

Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug Problems Index (1997)

97.7

Community Risk Factor Index (1997)

66.0

Community Protective Factor Index (1997)

121.0

% Noncompliance with Youth Tobacco Access Laws (1997)

16.7%

of School & Community Prevention Programs (1998)

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Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	6,694	6,210	-7.2
0 to 4 years old	1,584	1,350	-14.8
5 to 9	1,556	1,510	-1.0
10 to 14	1,789	1,700	-3.0
15 to 19	1,765	1,650	-6.5

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	112	120	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	52	54
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	2	3	3
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	6	4	6
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	2	2

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	3,672	3,701	3,844	3,746
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	1,905	1,892	1,890	1,810
# of Children Home Schooled	1	12	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	2.6	1.4	1.6	1.4
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	3.3	3.7	1.8	2.4
Annual # of High School Graduates	302	275	252	234
Annual % of High School Graduates	81.8	80.1	89.5	85.8
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	63	69	34	43
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	33.9	35.1	29.0	29.0
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	5.0	4.5	8.7	8.7

Healthy Bodies

# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid	(1990) NA	(1995) 2,519	(1996) 2,511	(1997) 2,192
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 1,381

	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	329	287	301	347
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	2	4	1	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	16	30	23	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	40	36	43	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	73.2	56.1	41.1
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	23.4	32.4	33.2	31.1
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	6.4	10.5	10.0	7.5
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	38.3	36.5	33.1
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	70.8	0.3	76.7	74.9
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	6.1	20.9	13.3	5.8
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rate of White Infant Deaths	6.1	21.0	13.6	5.8
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	46.1	66.5	44.0	43.7
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	120.0	0.0	116.2	56.7

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Economic Independence

Per Capita Income	(1990) 12,835	(1995) 16,767	(1996) 17,603	(1997) NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 91.4	(1995) 94.5	(1996) 94.9	(1997) 94.9
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 8.6	(1995) 5.5	(1996) 5.1	(1997) 5.1
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 495	(1997) 421	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 280	(1997) 241	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) 2,736	(1996) 2,383	(1997) 2,150	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 26.9	(1994) 23.1	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 27.8	(1995) 31.5	(1996) 30.8	(1997) 30.6
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 1,569	(1994) 1,745	(1995) 1,726	(1996) 1,735

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	104	186	249	348
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	47.1	42.5	49.8	37.9
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	151	310	354	472
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	34.4	48.4	34.2	29.4
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	38.0	39.3	42.0	46.5
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	0	1	1	0

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	71	13	6	36
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	0	1	0	1
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	12	0	1	0
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	0	0	0

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	29	12	12	21
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	23	60	92	85
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	0	0	0	0
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	63	62	50	45
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	125	42	79	76
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	7	5	8
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	1	2	2
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	6	3	6

1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level 1 (1995)	17.0%
Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug Problems Index (1997)	115.1
Community Risk Factor Index (1997)	62.3
Community Protective Factor Index (1997)	116.6
% Noncompliance with Youth Tobacco Access Laws (1997)	NA
# of School & Community Prevention Programs (1998)	16

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Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	12,452	10,610	-14.8
0 to 4 years old	3,068	2,900	-5.5
5 to 9	3,081	2,560	-16.9
10 to 14	3,196	2,510	-21.5
15 to 19	3,107	2,640	-15.0

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	26	121	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	70	69
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	4	2	2
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	21	20	22
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	2	1

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	7,052	7,139	7,219	7,174
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	3,473	3,585	3,620	3,557
# of Children Home Schooled	11	57	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	1.3	1.0	1.0	0.6
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	2.5	1.9	1.5	2.2
Annual # of High School Graduates	511	512	499	486
Annual % of High School Graduates	86.7	88.5	91.0	87.5
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	86	68	54	78
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	38.2	41.8	44.6	44.6
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	7.4	5.2	7.8	7.8

Healthy Bodies

# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid	(1990) NA	(1995) 2,528	(1996) 2,510	(1997) 2,079
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 1,100

	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	546	609	550	624
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	1	1	3	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	27	31	30	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	52	55	56	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	32.0	30.9	34.0
Non-Marital Births as a % of All Births	21.6	27.8	27.3	28.2
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	6.8	6.1	7.1	9.0
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	31.0	30.0	27.2
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	84.7	1.5	85.3	82.4
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	12.8	4.9	7.3	8.0
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rate of White Infant Deaths	12.9	5.0	7.4	8.2
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	47.5	46.0	34.2	34.3
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	133.7	33.6	32.7	64.4

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Economic Independence

	(1990)	(1995)	(1996)	(1997)
Per Capita Income	16,672	20,550	21,484	NA
Employment Rate	94.2	94.5	96.3	96.7
Unemployment Rate	5.8	5.5	3.7	3.3
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 352	(1997) 245	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 188	(1997) 139	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) 1,522	(1996) 2,034	(1997) 1,523	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 9.4	(1994) 12.9	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 9.7	(1995) 14.5	(1996) 14.9	(1997) 13.7
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 1,316	(1994) 1,506	(1995) 1,496	(1996) 1,446

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	327	347	252	293
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	48.9	36.6	29.4	26.3
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	252	336	369	412
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	37.3	24.1	30.1	23.1
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	46.7	21.1	16.8	15.6
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	0	0	1	0

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	0	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	0	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	0	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	6	0	0

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	20	16	11	23
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	75	135	148	122
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	11	15	20	21
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	40	79	56	55
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	78	80	108	68
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	8	23	18
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	2	2	8
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	6	21	10

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1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level 1 (1993)

12.0%

Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug Problems Index (1997)

120.2

Community Risk Factor Index (1997)

83.5

Community Protective Factor Index (1997)

113.3

% Noncompliance with Youth Tobacco Access Laws (1997)

NA

of School & Community Prevention Programs (1998)

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Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	5,908	5,440	-7.9
0 to 4 years old	1,383	1,390	0.5
5 to 9	1,484	1,480	0.3
10 to 14	1,614	1,390	-13.9
15 to 19	1,427	1,180	-17.3

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	12	25	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	51	78
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	2	2	2
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	5	8	10
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	2	2

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	2,960	3,518	3,543	3,511
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	1,672	1,808	1,814	1,757
# of Children Home Schooled	3	23	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	1.1	0.6	0.5	0.3
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	1.7	1.6	0.7	1.6
Annual # of High School Graduates	237	262	273	293
Annual % of High School Graduates	91.0	91.1	96.1	90.7
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	28	28	12	28
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	36.3	59.1	47.4	47.4
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	6.6	7.1	7.7	7.7

Healthy Bodies

# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid	(1990) NA	(1995) 1,219	(1996) 1,183	(1997) 1,040
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 603

	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	267	265	257	290
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	0	0	0	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	4	16	11	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	26	25	24	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	37.2	25.6	21.3
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	10.1	19.6	24.1	20.0
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	5.6	7.5	6.6	5.9
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	19.2	23.0	20.7
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	89.0	8.8	91.1	85.5
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	11.2	18.9	7.8	0.0
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rate of White Infant Deaths	11.4	19.2	7.9	0.0
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	0.0	23.9	47.4	47.3
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	215.5	73.2	71.3	70.1

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Economic Independence

Per Capita Income	(1990) 14,441	(1995) 17,426	(1996) 18,672	(1997) NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 93.5	(1995) 94.3	(1996) 95.1	(1997) 95.5
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 6.5	(1995) 5.7	(1996) 4.9	(1997) 4.5
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 148	(1997) 123	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 91	(1997) 69	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) 904	(1996) 1,105	(1997) 938	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 10.7	(1994) 11.7	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 10.6	(1995) 13.5	(1996) 13.9	(1997) 16.0
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 466	(1994) 584	(1995) 642	(1996) 666

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	43	111	98	66
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	53.5	19.8	22.4	42.4
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	27	161	117	63
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	11.1	28.0	41.0	36.5
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	12.2	12.6	13.2	9.6
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	0	0	0	1

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	0	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	0	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	0	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	0	0	0

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	5	3	3	5
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	10	16	9	20
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	0	0	0	0
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	12	25	29	31
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	0	51	48	33
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	0	3
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	0	1
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	0	2

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1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level 1
(1993)
13.0%

Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug
Problems Index (1997)
89.1

Community Risk Factor Index
(1997)
81.8

Community Protective Factor
Index (1997)
82.5

% Noncompliance with Youth
Tobacco Access Laws (1997)
14.8%

of School & Community
Prevention Programs (1998)
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Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	7,002	6,500	-7.2
0 to 4 years old	1,680	1,610	-4.2
5 to 9	1,655	1,620	-2.1
10 to 14	1,864	1,670	-10.4
15 to 19	1,803	1,600	-11.3

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	23	28	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	100	100
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	1	1	1
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	4	4	5
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	0	0

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	3,548	4,002	4,064	4,131
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	1,890	2,051	2,017	2,000
# of Children Home Schooled	3	40	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	1.1	1.3	0.7	0.5
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	4.0	5.3	3.5	3.2
Annual # of High School Graduates	293	236	262	295
Annual % of High School Graduates	79.2	72.0	81.0	83.5
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	75	108	70	64
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	17.6	27.9	38.7	38.7
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	7.9	9.1	6.1	6.1

Healthy Bodies

# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid	(1990) NA	(1995) 1,995	(1996) 2,031	(1997) 1,742
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 1,062

	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	364	314	340	281
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	0	0	0	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	24	15	31	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	42	39	40	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	28.8	59.6	21.1
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	20.6	34.7	35.9	35.9
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	5.2	6.7	8.2	7.1
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	34.7	31.8	32.7
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	81.3	0.6	81.5	75.8
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	5.5	9.6	11.8	7.1
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rate of White Infant Deaths	5.5	9.6	12.0	7.2
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	41.3	21.5	42.5	82.4
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	55.7	120.0	348.4	0.0

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Economic Independence

Per Capita Income	(1990) 11,395	(1995) 14,763	(1996) 14,837	(1997) NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 92.6	(1995) 93.7	(1996) 94.1	(1997) 94.8
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 7.4	(1995) 6.3	(1996) 5.9	(1997) 5.2
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 301	(1997) 253	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 175	(1997) 134	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) 1,488	(1996) 1,978	(1997) 1,675	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 18.5	(1994) 22.2	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 22.1	(1995) 26.1	(1996) 25.5	(1997) 26.5
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 1,330	(1994) 1,508	(1995) 1,568	(1996) 1,577

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	94	140	122	74
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	80.9	49.3	48.4	45.9
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	132	174	134	169
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	81.8	39.1	39.6	43.8
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	32.0	21.5	17.6	16.9
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	0	0	1	0

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	203	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	0	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	12	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	0	0	0

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	14	12	18	11
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	54	41	41	41
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	0	10	19	13
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	56	48	64	68
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	1	13	66	20
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	10	6	1
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	4	1	0
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	6	5	1

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1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level 1 (1993)

18.0%

Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug Problems Index (1997)

85.8

Community Risk Factor Index (1997)

70.0

Community Protective Factor Index (1997)

107.8

% Noncompliance with Youth Tobacco Access Laws (1997)

NA

of School & Community Prevention Programs (1998)

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Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	8,771	7,670	-12.6
0 to 4 years old	2,185	1,900	-13.0
5 to 9	2,074	1,780	-14.2
10 to 14	2,205	1,860	-15.6
15 to 19	2,307	2,130	-7.7

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	42	46	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	85	86
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	3	3	3
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	18	19	22
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	4	4

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	4,078	4,330	4,451	4,466
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	1,896	2,067	2,110	2,134
# of Children Home Schooled	6	29	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	0.9	0.2	0.6	0.9
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	3.0	2.3	1.2	1.0
Annual # of High School Graduates	313	280	287	325
Annual % of High School Graduates	83.7	86.1	93.0	94.3
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	56	48	26	21
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	44.9	48.3	47.2	47.2
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	9.4	4.7	10.8	10.8

Healthy Bodies

# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid	(1990) NA	(1995) 2,267	(1996) 1,641	(1997) 1,341
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 657
	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	355	470	415	434
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	1	0	1	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	15	10	17	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	29	42	39	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	15.9	27.0	21.4
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	19.2	26.6	29.6	29.3
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	5.1	7.7	5.8	8.3
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	28.3	29.2	27.0
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	77.0	3.8	71.8	76.3
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	2.8	6.3	0.0	2.3
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rate of White Infant Deaths	2.8	6.4	0.0	2.4
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	18.3	121.4	0.0	49.8
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	93.6	140.8	0.0	43.3

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Economic Independence

	(1990)	(1995)	(1996)	(1997)
Per Capita Income	16,122	20,940	21,323	NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 94.3	(1995) 96.7	(1996) 96.3	(1997) 97.0
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 5.7	(1995) 3.3	(1996) 3.7	(1997) 3.0
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 158	(1997) 135	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 88	(1997) 70	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means Tested Assistance	(1990) 861	(1996) 1,191	(1997) 1,008	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 5.0	(1994) 10.1	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 11.2	(1995) 14.9	(1996) 14.4	(1997) 12.4
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 544	(1994) 1,380	(1995) 1,423	(1996) 1,532

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	31	116	123	46
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	67.7	50.9	26.8	23.9
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	44	253	229	86
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	84.1	47.0	30.1	33.7
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	10.7	24.8	14.2	5.6
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	0	1	0	0

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	148	370	366	370
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	0	1	1	0
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	2	9	8	16
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	7	7	9

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	25	24	27	12
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	34	87	111	95
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	2	5	12	8
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	42	70	76	66
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	7	78	210	156
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	4	3	2
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	0	1
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	4	3	1

1998 Special Indicators% of Adults at Literacy Level I
(1993)**10.0%**Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug
Problems Index (1997)**102.1**Community Risk Factor Index
(1997)**88.5**Community Protective Factor
Index (1997)**84.4**% Noncompliance with Youth
Tobacco Access Laws (1997)**NA**# of School & Community
Prevention Programs (1998)**22**

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Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	5,197	4,830	-7.1
0 to 4 years old	1,161	1,140	-1.8
5 to 9	1,256	1,330	5.9
10 to 14	1,433	1,260	-12.1
15 to 19	1,347	1,100	-18.3

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	30	30	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	53	53
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	1	1	1
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	19	22	25
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	0	0

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	3,321	3,279	3,317	3,287
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	1,669	1,752	1,707	1,718
# of Children Home Schooled	0	3	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.4
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	1.9	3.0	2.2	2.6
Annual # of High School Graduates	259	272	242	252
Annual % of High School Graduates	88.3	82.6	87.8	85.5
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	32	53	37	44
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	28.5	36.1	39.6	39.6
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	6.7	1.2	2.5	2.5

Healthy Bodies

# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid	(1990) NA	(1995) 1,556	(1996) 1,636	(1997) 1,511
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 964

	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	227	243	247	262
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	0	0	0	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	13	12	10	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	24	25	29	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	27.3	22.7	23.9
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	15.9	21.0	27.9	32.1
% of Low Birth Weight Babies	5.3	8.2	5.7	7.3
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	21.8	24.3	20.2
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	84.6	0.4	87.9	87.1
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	4.4	32.9	12.1	3.8
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rate of White Infant Deaths	4.4	32.9	12.2	3.8
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	0.0	81.4	54.2	27.5
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	150.0	152.2	74.5	74.2

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Economic Independence

Per Capita Income	(1990) 14,203	(1995) 17,150	(1996) 17,888	(1997) NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 92.8	(1995) 91.1	(1996) 91.9	(1997) 93.5
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 7.2	(1995) 8.9	(1996) 8.1	(1997) 6.5
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 255	(1997) 248	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 152	(1997) 145	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means Tested Assistance	(1990) 1,422	(1996) 1,869	(1997) 1,810	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 15.4	(1994) 17.2	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 17.8	(1995) 21.7	(1996) 21.9	(1997) 22.2
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 615	(1994) 797	(1995) 856	(1996) 780

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	37	92	90	81
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	70.3	35.9	43.3	39.5
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	78	185	193	138
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	93.6	37.8	35.2	41.3
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	19.7	21.3	22.1	18.4
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	0	1	0	0

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	0	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	0	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	0	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	0	0	0

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	19	21	24	15
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	31	26	41	69
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	0	0	0	0
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	13	29	40	41
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	0	3	1	9
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	4	3	4
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	3	3	2
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	1	0	2

1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level 1
(1993)

16.0%

Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug
Problems Index (1997)

87.5

Community Risk Factor Index
(1997)

102.8

Community Protective Factor
Index (1997)

102.9

% Noncompliance with Youth
Tobacco Access Laws (1997)

NA

of School & Community
Prevention Programs (1998)

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Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	2,379	2,080	-12.6
0 to 4 years old	544	570	4.8
5 to 9	578	560	-3.1
10 to 14	678	550	-18.9
15 to 19	579	400	-30.9

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	9	9	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	36	36
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	1	1	1
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	0	2	3
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	0	0

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	1,332	1,472	1,427	1,468
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	624	749	746	804
# of Children Home Schooled	0	6	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	2.1	1.6	2.4	0.9
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	4.3	2.3	3.8	1.0
Annual # of High School Graduates	103	98	101	91
Annual % of High School Graduates	76.6	85.7	78.0	94.0
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	27	17	28	8
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	21.7	28.1	38.6	38.6
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	8.3	15.7	5.9	5.9

Healthy Bodies

# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid	(1990) NA	(1995) 679	(1996) 744	(1997) 601
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 327

	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	98	105	101	83
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	1	0	0	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	4	5	3	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	9	9	12	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	29.4	17.6	16.7
Non-Marital Births as a % of All Births	16.3	23.8	30.7	37.3
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	5.1	6.7	5.0	8.4
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	30.5	26.0	33.7
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	64.9	3.8	76.2	63.9
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	10.2	0.0	0.0	24.1
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rate of White Infant Deaths	10.2	0.0	0.0	24.1
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	0.0	0.0	118.8	117.6
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	181.2	181.8	354.0	172.7

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Economic Independence

Per Capita Income	(1990) 11,303	(1995) 14,356	(1996) 15,043	(1997) NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 92.0	(1995) 94.0	(1996) 92.9	(1997) 95.0
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 8.0	(1995) 6.0	(1996) 7.1	(1997) 5.0
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 103	(1997) 86	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 61	(1997) 54	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means Tested Assistance	(1990) 530	(1996) 652	(1997) 535	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 20.4	(1994) 21.7	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 28.5	(1995) 30.1	(1996) 29.0	(1997) 28.1
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 217	(1994) 251	(1995) 257	(1996) 256

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	17	60	33	42
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	76.5	50.0	33.3	50.0
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	17	76	101	108
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	76.5	50.0	57.4	45.4
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	16.0	32.5	33.0	33.5
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	0	0	0	0

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	0	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	0	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	0	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	0	0	0
	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	7	8	5	7
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	18	30	41	29
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	0	13	12	15
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	4	6	13	6
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	1	2	1	0
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	0	0
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	0	0
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	0	0

1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level 1 (1993)	16.0%
Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug Problems Index (1997)	109.8
Community Risk Factor Index (1997)	143.3
Community Protective Factor Index (1997)	78.6
% Noncompliance with Youth Tobacco Access Laws (1997)	NA
# of School & Community Prevention Programs (1998)	12

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Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	39,209	39,580	0.9
0 to 4 years old	8,795	8,030	-8.7
5 to 9	8,079	8,200	1.5
10 to 14	7,536	8,080	7.2
15 to 19	14,799	15,270	3.2

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	102	172	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	220	220
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	12	13	13
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	105	90	75
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	7	8

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	15,514	16,252	16,769	16,997
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	7,030	7,485	7,946	7,918
# of Children Home Schooled	7	42	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	1.2	0.9	0.8	0.6
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	2.4	2.2	1.5	1.7
Annual # of High School Graduates	1,114	1,137	1,099	1,006
Annual % of High School Graduates	86.1	87.1	90.6	89.5
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	175	169	121	138
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	55.5	61.3	58.6	58.6
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	6.2	3.1	2.7	2.7

Healthy Bodies

	(1990)	(1995)	(1996)	(1997)
# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid	NA	6,730	6,909	6,253
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 3,647

	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	1,829	1,772	1,740	1,737
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	4	4	3	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	65	46	47	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	130	123	122	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	23.4	23.9	20.2
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	18.3	20.7	23.1	24.7
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	5.2	5.3	6.0	5.6
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	17.9	17.3	16.4
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	86.9	1.0	86.3	86.1
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	8.2	7.9	5.7	8.6
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	0.0	20.4	0.0	23.3
Rate of White Infant Deaths	9.0	8.1	6.2	6.9
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	38.0	18.0	31.2	17.7
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	59.0	21.1	6.9	27.0

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Economic Independence

Per Capita Income	(1990) 15,719	(1995) 19,772	(1996) 20,659	(1997) NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 97.2	(1995) 97.3	(1996) 97.3	(1997) 97.7
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 2.8	(1995) 2.7	(1996) 2.7	(1997) 2.3
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 1,302	(1997) 1,127	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 680	(1997) 611	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) 4,288	(1996) 5,864	(1997) 5,469	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 10.6	(1994) 13.4	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 13.7	(1995) 16.0	(1996) 15.9	(1997) 15.6
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 3,402	(1994) 5,092	(1995) 5,104	(1996) 5,192

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	509	715	658	470
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	60.9	30.9	22.2	23.6
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	1,026	1,102	999	748
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	54.2	44.1	42.5	36.9
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	54.9	25.8	20.9	14.1
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	1	0	3	0

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	1,291	1,216	1,364	1,376
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	4	21	26	7
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	3	27	29	70
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	5	5	6

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	74	73	81	72
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	67	173	201	149
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	15	69	90	37
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	88	158	168	225
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	95	90	122	101
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	23	16	32
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	6	6	15
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	17	10	17

1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level 1 (1993)

10.0%

Alcohol, Tobacco & other Drug Problems Index (1997)

89.8

Community Risk Factor Index (1997)

80.8

Community Protective Factor Index (1997)

108.3

% Noncompliance with Youth Tobacco Access Laws (1997)

30.0%

of School & Community Prevention Programs (1998)

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Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	4,555	4,030	-11.5
0 to 4 years old	999	970	-2.9
5 to 9	1,091	1,060	-2.8
10 to 14	1,248	1,050	-15.9
15 to 19	1,217	950	-21.9

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	14	24	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	12	12
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	0	0	0
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	2	2	3
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	3	3

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	2,644	2,681	2,678	2,700
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	1,437	1,429	1,427	1,433
# of Children Home Schooled	3	13	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	1.2	0.9	1.0	0.7
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	2.6	3.2	1.6	1.5
Annual # of High School Graduates	230	241	211	214
Annual % of High School Graduates	85.5	82.0	90.4	90.9
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	37	45	23	22
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	51.8	49.8	51.7	51.7
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	13.5	10.0	13.7	13.7

Healthy Bodies

	(1990) NA	(1995) 824	(1996) 857	(1997) 746
# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 374
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise				
	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	211	208	187	223
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	0	1	0	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	8	4	5	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	12	17	14	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	10.8	13.5	31.6
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	14.7	28.4	19.8	23.3
% of Low Birth Weight Babies	6.2	4.8	6.5	6.3
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	19.2	14.0	22.0
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	84.5	0.0	80.2	84.8
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	9.5	4.8	21.5	9.0
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rate of White Infant Deaths	9.5	4.8	21.6	9.0
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	0.0	0.0	158.4	31.9
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	0.0	84.5	0.0	82.2

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Economic Independence

	(1990)	(1995)	(1996)	(1997)
Per Capita Income	17,006	22,555	23,805	NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 94.2	(1995) 96.3	(1996) 96.6	(1997) 96.9
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 5.8	(1995) 3.7	(1996) 3.4	(1997) 3.1
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 93	(1997) 83	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 51	(1997) 46	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means Tested Assistance	(1990) 643	(1996) 711	(1997) 600	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 8.1	(1994) 10.7	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 11.9	(1995) 11.8	(1996) 11.0	(1997) 11.5
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 273	(1994) 379	(1995) 330	(1996) 347

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	33	88	64	108
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	72.7	52.3	45.3	35.2
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	17	80	83	110
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	41.2	46.3	51.8	43.6
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	10.0	19.7	17.1	20.4
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	1	0	0	0

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	0	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	0	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	0	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	0	0	0
	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHNS Case Filings	10	3	3	3
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	18	10	10	18
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	0	0	2	3
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	9	4	18	13
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	0	25	9	8
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	4	1	0
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	1	0
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	4	0	0

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1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level 1 (1995)
12.0%
Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug Problems Index (1997)
79.3
Community Risk Factor Index (1997)
59.0
Community Protective Factor Index (1997)
119.4
% Noncompliance with Youth Tobacco Access Laws (1997)
10.5%
of School & Community Prevention Programs (1998)
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Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	2,164	1,920	-11.3
0 to 4 years old	485	460	-5.2
5 to 9	522	500	-4.2
10 to 14	576	490	-14.9
15 to 19	581	470	-19.1

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	70	32	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	60	60
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	0	0	0
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	0	2	3
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	0	0
	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	1,408	1,368	1,485	1,459
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	689	724	782	783
# of Children Home Schooled	0	2	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	1.5	1.4	0.4	0.8
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	3.5	0.8	0.9	1.8
Annual # of High School Graduates	100	109	98	112
Annual % of High School Graduates	81.6	95.7	94.7	89.4
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	24	6	7	14
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	26.3	36.6	38.8	38.8
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	7.9	12.2	2.0	2.0

Healthy Bodies

# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid	(1990) NA	(1995) 606	(1996) 565	(1997) 483
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 267
	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	89	97	96	98
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	0	0	0	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	1	4	7	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	16	7	11	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	21.1	36.8	10.0
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	11.2	30.9	21.9	31.6
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	7.9	6.2	2.1	7.1
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	29.9	19.8	23.5
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	86.0	0.0	76.0	73.5
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	0.0	18.7	10.4	0.0
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rate of White Infant Deaths	0.0	20.4	10.4	0.0
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	69.3	67.4	0.0	67.8
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	0.0	0.0	0.0	344.2

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Economic Independence

Per Capita Income	(1990) 13,693	(1995) 17,007	(1996) 18,455	(1997) NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 91.9	(1995) 94.5	(1996) 95.4	(1997) 96.6
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 8.1	(1995) 5.5	(1996) 4.6	(1997) 3.4
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 75	(1997) 60	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 45	(1997) 37	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means Tested Assistance	(1990) 530	(1996) 466	(1997) 349	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 11.6	(1994) 14.7	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 15.8	(1995) 19.4	(1996) 18.6	(1997) 30.1
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 5,648	(1994) 6,371	(1995) 6,359	(1996) 6,570

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	14	38	46	8
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	71.4	50.0	47.8	62.5
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	18	40	93	13
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	50.0	65.0	50.5	53.8
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	14.8	23.1	35.4	6.2
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	0	0	0	0

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	0	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	0	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	0	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	0	0	0

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHNS Case Filings	5	6	5	5
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	6	21	51	17
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	0	0	0	0
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	2	19	17	28
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	0	0	0	0
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	3	3
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	1	2
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	2	1

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1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level 1 (1995)	13.0%
Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug Problems Index (1997)	100.5
Community Risk Factor Index (1997)	104.3
Community Protective Factor Index (1997)	109.7
% Noncompliance with Youth Tobacco Access Laws (1997)	5.0%
# of School & Community Prevention Programs (1998)	14

Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	43,639	39,540	-9.4
0 to 4 years old	11,211	8,950	-20.2
5 to 9	10,913	9,210	-15.6
10 to 14	10,457	9,380	-10.3
15 to 19	11,058	12,000	8.5

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	144	238	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	374	407
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	21	22	23
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	202	189	173
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	12	17

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	20,808	21,392	21,607	21,758
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	9,646	10,714	10,805	10,793
# of Children Home Schooled	5	47	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	17	54	92	85
% of Students Retained (K-12)	1.4	1.0	0.9	0.7
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	4.8	4.8	2.7	2.6
Annual # of High School Graduates	1,525	1,500	1,594	1,495
Annual % of High School Graduates	75.8	74.8	86.2	87.6
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	464	521	291	276
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	46.2	51.3	61.9	61.9
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	10.6	13.5	8.4	8.4

Healthy Bodies

# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid	(1990) NA	(1995) 14,507	(1996) 15,038	(1997) 13,679
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 8,625

	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	2,557	2,287	2,203	2,245
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	6	4	11	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	137	137	139	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	233	225	234	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	47.7	48.4	49.2
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	28.9	33.9	37.3	37.1
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	7.0	7.6	7.5	7.4
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	25.9	25.2	25.5
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	84.4	1.8	84.5	82.8
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	14.9	12.2	10.9	10.7
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	18.9	18.1	15.2	11.5
Rate of White Infant Deaths	14.6	11.6	10.5	10.8
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	19.6	26.2	32.9	26.4
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	46.6	18.7	82.6	54.3

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Economic Independence

Per Capita Income	(1990) 18,876	(1995) 23,002	(1996) 24,105	(1997) NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 94.5	(1995) 94.7	(1996) 95.9	(1997) 95.8
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 5.5	(1995) 5.3	(1996) 4.1	(1997) 4.2
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 4,097	(1997) 3,477	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 2,221	(1997) 1,935	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means Tested Assistance	(1990) 11,943	(1996) 16,289	(1997) 14,705	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 17.1	(1994) 21.2	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 23.5	(1995) 26.8	(1996) 28.2	(1997) 26.8
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 311	(1994) 323	(1995) 329	(1996) 330

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	764	904	1,121	720
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	47.8	35.5	32.5	35.6
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	921	1,270	1,803	1,164
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	51.0	45.0	37.2	44.0
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	39.5	22.6	26.2	19.5
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	3	4	1	3

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	3,188	1,612	1,473	1,450
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	28	101	91	146
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	44	14	10	13
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	22	20	10

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	156	182	198	185
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	349	426	430	418
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	63	48	52	55
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	367	400	424	421
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	239	160	141	147
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	86	75	83
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	16	13	22
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	70	62	61

1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level 1 (1993)

15.0%

Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug Problems Index (1997)

103.2

Community Risk Factor Index (1997)

132.0

Community Protective Factor Index (1997)

122.0

% Noncompliance with Youth Tobacco Access Laws (1997)

42.5%

of School & Community Prevention Programs (1998)

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Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	4,475	3,820	-14.6
0 to 4 years old	975	950	-2.6
5 to 9	1,058	990	-6.4
10 to 14	1,244	990	-20.4
15 to 19	1,198	890	-25.7

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	16	11	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	36	36
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	1	1	1
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	6	7	11
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	1	1

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	2,282	2,807	2,728	2,747
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	1,432	1,506	1,492	1,465
# of Children Home Schooled	0	3	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	2.9	2.1	1.5	2.6
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	3.5	4.1	2.7	3.4
Annual # of High School Graduates	246	273	209	200
Annual % of High School Graduates	81.0	77.6	85.0	81.5
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	50	61	40	50
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	37.2	29.6	33.8	33.8
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	9.1	9.2	5.4	5.4

Healthy Bodies

# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid	(1990) NA	(1995) 1,066	(1996) 1,024	(1997) 996
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 603

	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	191	203	221	233
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	0	0	0	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	10	14	9	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	18	25	24	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	38.9	25.0	15.8
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	18.8	27.1	21.7	24.0
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	5.2	3.4	6.8	6.9
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	26.1	25.8	30.5
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	77.0	1.5	84.2	76.4
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	0.0	4.9	18.1	0.0
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rate of White Infant Deaths	0.0	5.0	18.1	0.0
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	0.0	95.7	0.0	64.4
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	0.0	171.2	168.6	250.4

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Economic Independence

Per Capita Income	(1990) 14,228	(1995) 17,477	(1996) 18,144	(1997) NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 93.4	(1995) 91.7	(1996) 92.5	(1997) 93.1
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 6.6	(1995) 8.3	(1996) 7.5	(1997) 6.9
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 194	(1997) 149	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 108	(1997) 87	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means Tested Assistance	(1990) 1,118	(1996) 878	(1997) 830	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 14.8	(1994) 15.6	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 18.9	(1995) 25.6	(1996) 21.9	(1997) 22.5
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 261	(1994) 683	(1995) 727	(1996) 706

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	62	76	90	67
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	53.2	30.3	28.9	40.3
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	117	134	112	88
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	62.4	38.1	43.8	37.5
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	35.1	17.7	18.0	14.4
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	0	0	0	0

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	0	0	17	40
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	0	0	1	0
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	0	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	0	0	0

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	24	10	7	8
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	25	24	51	48
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	0	0	0	0
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	20	27	20	38
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	0	6	15	4
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	3	0
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	0	0
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	3	0

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1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level 1 (1993)

16.0%

Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug Problems Index (1997)

88.9

Community Risk Factor Index (1997)

119.0

Community Protective Factor Index (1997)

116.3

% Noncompliance with Youth Tobacco Access Laws (1997)

21.1%

of School & Community Prevention Programs (1998)

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Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	28,747	25,480	-11.4
0 to 4 years old	6,512	5,560	-14.6
5 to 9	6,638	5,880	-11.4
10 to 14	6,698	5,770	-13.9
15 to 19	8,899	8,270	-7.1

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	333	263	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	289	271
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	13	12	10
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	102	124	132
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	2	3

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	14,957	15,333	15,391	15,452
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	7,302	7,399	7,532	7,448
# of Children Home Schooled	10	41	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	143	132	149	102
% of Students Retained (K-12)	1.2	0.6	0.9	1.0
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	4.4	4.7	3.2	1.9
Annual # of High School Graduates	1,068	976	1,082	1,074
Annual % of High School Graduates	87.9	77.8	86.3	92.7
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	327	350	237	143
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	57.0	53.9	56.6	56.6
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	13.3	12.8	8.2	8.2

Healthy Bodies

# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid	(1990) NA	(1995) 8,376	(1996) 8,672	(1997) 8,171
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 5,504
	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	1,488	1,435	1,413	1,409
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	6	4	0	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	70	92	92	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	178	163	144	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	49.7	49.7	36.7
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	30.6	35.9	38.0	35.7
% of Low Birth Weight Babies	6.5	6.3	7.6	8.4
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	26.4	22.9	26.3
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	75.8	1.0	82.0	78.9
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	15.5	10.4	8.5	9.2
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	34.1	22.2	10.8	13.7
Rate of White Infant Deaths	14.0	9.9	8.5	8.4
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	16.1	21.3	37.5	53.9
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	32.5	80.8	34.2	67.4

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Economic Independence

Per Capita Income	(1990) 15,172	(1995) 19,265	(1996) 19,774	(1997) NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 95.0	(1995) 94.1	(1996) 93.6	(1997) 94.2
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 5.0	(1995) 5.9	(1996) 6.4	(1997) 5.8
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 1,883	(1997) 1,720	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 1,001	(1997) 945	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means Tested Assistance	(1990) 7,373	(1996) 8,890	(1997) 8,629	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 18.5	(1994) 21.4	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 22.3	(1995) 27.5	(1996) 27.8	(1997) 28.5
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 4,088	(1994) 4,826	(1995) 4,586	(1996) 4,436

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	390	641	704	280
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	45.4	34.9	23.7	30.4
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	508	1,012	1,171	698
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	40.4	36.5	24.3	29.1
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	31.8	24.3	18.5	11.8
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	0	0	0	2

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	1,003	1,259	1,383	617
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	9	16	35	16
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	10	25	57	30
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	5	12	1
	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	97	72	46	80
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	286	376	265	362
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	157	106	106	120
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	341	400	377	234
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	10	107	92	122
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	25	12	12
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	7	3	7
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	18	9	5

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1998 Special Indicators% of Adults at Literacy Level I
(1995)**16.0%**Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug
Problems Index (1997)**108.8**Community Risk Factor Index
(1997)**58.8**Community Protective Factor
Index (1997)**131.4**% Noncompliance with Youth
Tobacco Access Laws (1997)**21.1%**# of School & Community
Prevention Programs (1998)**11**

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Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	9,885	8,260	-16.2
0 to 4 years old	2,259	2,170	-3.9
5 to 9	2,399	2,020	-15.8
10 to 14	2,527	1,890	-25.2
15 to 19	2,700	2,200	-18.5

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	29	38	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	51	50
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	2	2	3
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	19	25	20
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	4	4

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	5,757	5,834	5,813	5,810
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	3,000	3,122	3,131	3,093
# of Children Home Schooled	6	14	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	2.2	1.4	1.8	1.4
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	3.4	2.8	3.1	2.4
Annual # of High School Graduates	476	481	411	437
Annual % of High School Graduates	80.3	84.3	83.3	86.6
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	104	82	91	74
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	39.4	42.0	46.6	46.6
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	6.2	9.7	7.3	7.3

Healthy Bodies

# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid	(1990) NA	(1995) 1,847	(1996) 1,835	(1997) 1,604
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 893

	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	461	417	445	412
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	1	1	1	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	18	17	25	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	40	46	39	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	22.1	32.5	27.3
Non-Marital Births as a % of All Births	20.6	26.1	29.4	24.0
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	3.5	6.0	6.5	6.8
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	25.9	26.5	28.2
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	73.3	1.0	80.2	77.7
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	0.0	2.4	2.2	7.3
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rate of White Infant Deaths	0.0	2.4	2.3	7.4
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	57.3	88.3	73.6	74.2
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	34.1	38.1	149.5	74.1

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Economic Independence

Per Capita Income	(1990) 15,571	(1995) 19,299	(1996) 20,281	(1997) NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 93.6	(1995) 95.6	(1996) 95.8	(1997) 95.8
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 6.4	(1995) 4.4	(1996) 4.2	(1997) 4.2
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 241	(1997) 185	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 134	(1997) 104	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means Tested Assistance	(1990) 1,208	(1996) 1,271	(1997) 1,183	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 10.4	(1994) 12.4	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 12.2	(1995) 14.4	(1996) 14.3	(1997) 14.5
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 1,174	(1994) 1,594	(1995) 1,556	(1996) 1,581

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	193	184	192	156
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	81.3	41.8	41.7	31.4
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	108	140	151	131
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	75.0	37.9	49.0	32.1
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	27.8	14.1	16.7	9.9
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	0	0	0	0

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	151	133	133	161
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	0	6	4	9
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	2	6	8	3
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	6	0	1
	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	32	24	17	16
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	0	188	226	244
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	12	1	1	0
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	62	74	67	63
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	0	130	147	113
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	7	16	13
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	3	4
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	7	13	9

1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level 1
(1993)

12.0%

Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug
Problems Index (1997)

74.1

Community Risk Factor Index
(1997)

76.0

Community Protective Factor
Index (1997)

91.3

% Noncompliance with Youth
Tobacco Access Laws (1997)

NA

of School & Community
Prevention Programs (1998)

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Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	2,249	1,770	-21.3
0 to 4 years old	562	530	-5.7
5 to 9	525	400	-23.8
10 to 14	603	450	-25.4
15 to 19	559	390	-30.2

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	8	2	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	60	20
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	0	0	1
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	6	7	4
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	0	0

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	1,163	1,172	1,175	1,235
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	612	602	585	572
# of Children Home Schooled	0	6	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	2.4	1.4	1.1	1.0
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	1.1	1.5	0.9	1.8
Annual # of High School Graduates	83	93	76	65
Annual % of High School Graduates	92.7	90.4	94.2	90.3
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	7	9	5	10
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	44.9	41.9	39.5	39.5
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	7.9	22.9	7.9	7.9

Healthy Bodies

	(1990)	(1995)	(1996)	(1997)
# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid	NA	468	429	357
	(1990)	(1996)	(1997)	(1998)
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise	NA	NA	NA	192

	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	91	90	85	86
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	0	1	0	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	2	4	8	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	10	6	6	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	22.2	44.4	31.5
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	16.5	17.8	23.5	26.7
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	5.5	4.4	4.7	3.5
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	21.1	24.7	24.4
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	82.2	0.0	87.1	81.4
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	22.0	11.1	11.8	0.0
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rate of White Infant Deaths	22.2	11.4	11.8	0.0
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	61.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	0.0	0.0	0.0	357.8

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Economic Independence

Per Capita Income	(1990) 14,196	(1995) 16,396	(1996) 18,491	(1997) NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 95.3	(1995) 95.4	(1996) 96.4	(1997) 96.8
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 4.7	(1995) 4.6	(1996) 3.6	(1997) 3.2
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 48	(1997) 29	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 25	(1997) 17	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) 387	(1996) 283	(1997) 197	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 11.1	(1994) 12.6	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 15.1	(1995) 17.1	(1996) 17.4	(1997) 16.7
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 488	(1994) 534	(1995) 487	(1996) 445

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	40	45	42	15
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	72.5	40.0	31.0	20.0
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	36	68	51	32
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	88.9	63.2	37.3	59.4
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	27.6	28.5	14.9	10.3
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	0	1	0	0

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	0	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	0	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	0	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	0	0	0
	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	9	2	3	3
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	16	14	23	13
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	0	4	0	2
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	6	17	11	8
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	4	7	3	1
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	1	0	1
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	0	0
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	1	0	1

1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level 1 (1995)

15.0%

Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug Problems Index (1997)

82.7

Community Risk Factor Index (1997)

119.0

Community Protective Factor Index (1997)

61.0

% Noncompliance with Youth Tobacco Access Laws (1997)

30.0%

of School & Community Prevention Programs (1998)

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Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	14,958	12,770	-14.6
0 to 4 years old	3,359	3,310	-1.5
5 to 9	3,691	3,390	-8.2
10 to 14	4,097	3,150	-23.1
15 to 19	3,811	2,920	-23.4

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	65	80	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	62	62
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	7	6	6
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	55	50	49
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	2	2

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	8,074	8,160	8,171	8,183
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	4,211	4,322	4,246	4,248
# of Children Home Schooled	5	29	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.7
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	3.4	3.1	1.6	1.0
Annual # of High School Graduates	619	654	546	633
Annual % of High School Graduates	80.9	82.3	90.7	94.4
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	144	135	67	41
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	54.9	65.1	59.6	59.6
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	10.4	9.2	14.7	14.7

Healthy Bodies

# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid	(1990) NA	(1995) 2,232	(1996) 2,357	(1997) 2,175
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 1,195

	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	635	608	621	640
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	0	0	0	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	19	37	24	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	51	44	47	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	32.7	21.2	16.4
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	15.3	17.8	21.3	19.8
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	3.3	7.6	7.1	7.0
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	19.4	19.0	17.2
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	88.7	1.0	89.0	89.4
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	4.7	1.6	4.8	9.4
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rate of White Infant Deaths	4.8	1.7	5.0	9.6
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	61.9	19.4	28.8	0.0
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	113.7	138.7	0.0	52.5

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Economic Independence

Per Capita Income	(1990) 17,742	(1995) 21,757	(1996) 23,006	(1997) NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 95.4	(1995) 95.3	(1996) 96.3	(1997) 96.3
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 4.6	(1995) 4.7	(1996) 3.7	(1997) 3.7
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 333	(1997) 270	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 195	(1997) 166	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means Tested Assistance	(1990) 1,546	(1996) 2,040	(1997) 1,785	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 8.7	(1994) 9.6	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 11.1	(1995) 12.2	(1996) 12.4	(1997) 11.7
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 1,168	(1994) 1,330	(1995) 1,362	(1996) 1,411

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	142	297	312	221
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	35.2	21.5	23.4	17.6
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	144	336	379	304
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	38.9	22.3	33.2	32.2
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	21.2	10.9	15.6	10.8
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	1	0	1	0

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	0	40	65	266
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	0	0	0	3
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	0	0	3	17
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	0	0	0

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	11	33	22	25
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	112	120	156	103
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	0	0	0	0
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	53	52	43	43
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	0	1	0	4
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	12	13	20
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	3	1	5
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	9	12	15

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1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level 1 (1995)	11.0%
Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug Problems Index (1997)	78.0
Community Risk Factor Index (1997)	62.0
Community Protective Factor Index (1997)	85.3
% Noncompliance with Youth Tobacco Access Laws (1997)	14.8%
# of School & Community Prevention Programs (1998)	9

Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	7,798	6,480	-16.9
0 to 4 years old	1,757	1,660	-5.5
5 to 9	1,849	1,640	-11.3
10 to 14	2,204	1,720	-20.0
15 to 19	1,988	1,460	-26.6

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	39	38	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	32	34
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	2	2	2
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	18	25	28
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	0	0

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	3,227	4,176	4,316	4,358
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	2,036	2,249	2,258	2,237
# of Children Home Schooled	2	37	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	1.8	2.4	2.0	1.2
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	3.4	3.8	1.9	1.4
Annual # of High School Graduates	344	290	295	305
Annual % of High School Graduates	82.6	78.8	88.9	92.1
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	73	86	42	31
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	35.9	40.2	44.6	44.6
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	10.8	5.2	8.7	8.7

Healthy Bodies

	(1990) NA	(1995) 2,242	(1996) 2,270	(1997) 1,958
# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 1,239
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	304	331	335	324
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	0	7	0	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	11	21	23	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	41	32	37	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	38.9	42.6	36.7
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	15.5	26.3	25.1	26.2
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	5.6	6.9	7.2	6.2
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	32.0	32.5	28.7
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	83.7	2.1	77.9	74.1
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	6.6	3.0	3.0	3.1
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rate of White Infant Deaths	6.6	3.0	0.0	3.1
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	59.9	0.0	37.0	0.0
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	0.0	0.0	0.0	150.9

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Economic Independence

Per Capita Income	(1990) 13,131	(1995) 16,397	(1996) 17,313	(1997) NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 93.1	(1995) 93.6	(1996) 93.2	(1997) 94.5
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 6.9	(1995) 6.4	(1996) 6.8	(1997) 5.5
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 353	(1997) 292	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 197	(1997) 160	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) 1,701	(1996) 1,887	(1997) 1,738	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 18.1	(1994) 19.2	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 21.3	(1995) 24.0	(1996) 23.3	(1997) 22.6
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 890	(1994) 1,148	(1995) 1,160	(1996) 1,260

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	48	186	84	151
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	93.8	25.8	16.7	20.5
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	16	198	201	188
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	100.0	35.4	22.4	16.5
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	9.3	18.2	9.1	9.5
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	0	0	0	0

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	23	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	0	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	0	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	0	0	0

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	7	14	16	18
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	124	68	74	81
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	0	0	0	0
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	39	32	49	31
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	0	59	61	61
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	0	0
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	0	0
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	0	0

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1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level 1 (1995)	15.0%
Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug Problems Index (1997)	91.1
Community Risk Factor Index (1997)	73.3
Community Protective Factor Index (1997)	103.3
% Noncompliance with Youth Tobacco Access Laws (1997)	NA
# of School & Community Prevention Programs (1998)	8

Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	19,806	17,630	-9.0
0 to 4 years old	4,619	4,100	-11.2
5 to 9	4,676	4,100	-12.3
10 to 14	5,052	4,350	-13.9
15 to 19	5,459	5,080	-6.9

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	100	119	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	306	306
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	8	7	12
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	28	29	31
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	4	5

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	10,935	10,618	10,509	11,136
# of Students Enrolled (K-12)	5,574	5,702	5,590	5,594
# of Children Home Schooled	3	47	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	1.6	0.9	0.8	0.5
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	4.4	3.0	2.6	4.1
Annual # of High School Graduates	808	745	652	743
Annual % of High School Graduates	76.4	82.2	84.9	77.0
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	249	169	144	229
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	43.1	39.2	58.3	58.3
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	10.7	6.5	7.6	7.6

Healthy Bodies

	(1990) NA	(1995) 7,182	(1996) 7,047	(1997) 6,019
# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid				
	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 3,370
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise				

	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	939	893	903	918
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	2	7	3	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	62	54	66	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	133	109	92	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	34.8	42.6	39.3
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	33.7	39.2	38.4	38.0
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	6.8	8.4	7.4	8.2
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	30.9	27.6	31.2
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	67.7	0.8	78.8	76.4
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	8.5	10.1	10.0	10.9
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	14.9	0.0	17.2	14.7
Rate of White Infant Deaths	6.9	11.0	9.6	10.6
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	29.2	22.0	36.8	14.8
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	53.6	93.8	73.9	18.3

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Economic Independence

	(1990)	(1995)	(1996)	(1997)
Per Capita Income	15,479	19,619	20,766	NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 91.2	(1995) 94.2	(1996) 95.4	(1997) 96.2
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 8.8	(1995) 5.8	(1996) 4.6	(1997) 3.8
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 1,630	(1997) 1,246	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 893	(1997) 696	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means Tested Assistance	(1990) 6,753	(1996) 7,083	(1997) 5,855	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 20.8	(1994) 24.6	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 21.4	(1995) 29.2	(1996) 27.2	(1997) 25.7
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 3,685	(1994) 4,045	(1995) 3,899	(1996) 3,774

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	754	1,074	1,103	341
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	4	8	19	5
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	11	36	32	9
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	11	5	4

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	99	103	89	74
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	105	130	169	145
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	0	19	20	9
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	240	282	286	210
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	112	172	131	294
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	31	35	40
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	8	8	11
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	23	27	29

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	350	544	502	391
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	63.4	35.5	37.6	27.9
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	551	734	884	744
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	53.0	38.8	44.5	28.0
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	40.6	26.3	32.1	17.5
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	0	1	1	1

1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level 1
(1993)

16.0%

Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug
Problems Index (1997)

100.6

Community Risk Factor Index
(1997)

66.3

Community Protective Factor
Index (1997)

136.4

% Noncompliance with Youth
Tobacco Access Laws (1997)

22.7%

of School & Community
Prevention Programs (1998)

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Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	7,945	7,130	-10.3
0 to 4 years old	2,007	1,930	-3.8
5 to 9	2,081	1,890	-9.2
10 to 14	2,113	1,730	-18.1
15 to 19	1,744	1,580	-9.4

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	35	39	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	40	110
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	0	0	0
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	30	30	22
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	4	4
	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	4,578	4,569	4,813	4,884
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	2,226	2,472	2,462	2,503
# of Children Home Schooled	24	47	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	1.5	1.6	0.9	0.2
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	2.0	2.5	2.2	2.1
Annual # of High School Graduates	339	337	319	326
Annual % of High School Graduates	88.1	85.2	86.3	87.8
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	45	62	55	52
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	43.0	46.0	48.3	48.3
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	7.5	9.2	10.0	10.0

Healthy Bodies

# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid	(1990) NA	(1995) 1,102	(1996) 1,072	(1997) 898
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 522
	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	392	382	360	343
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	0	0	0	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	23	15	20	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	30	36	34	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	27.8	37.0	25.0
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	14.8	22.3	21.9	21.3
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	5.1	5.2	6.7	5.0
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	18.6	21.4	19.8
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	88.3	0.8	81.1	88.3
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	5.1	5.2	13.9	5.8
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rate of White Infant Deaths	5.1	5.0	14.2	5.8
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	34.8	34.9	34.6	51.8
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	57.5	119.5	116.8	114.7

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Economic Independence

Per Capita Income	(1990) 17,124	(1995) 21,875	(1996) 23,027	(1997) NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 95.5	(1995) 96.5	(1996) 96.7	(1997) 97.6
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 4.5	(1995) 3.5	(1996) 3.3	(1997) 2.4
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 109	(1997) 70	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 59	(1997) 41	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) 638	(1996) 680	(1997) 520	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 6.6	(1994) 9.1	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 7.6	(1995) 10.1	(1996) 9.9	(1997) 10.9
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 759	(1994) 822	(1995) 782	(1996) 719

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	55	146	109	131
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	52.7	53.4	45.0	44.3
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	58	274	188	292
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	60.3	40.1	37.2	36.6
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	14.4	25.5	16.1	22.4
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	0	0	0	0

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	96	286	141	155
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	0	15	22	23
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	0	5	1	4
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	1	3	3

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	20	49	49	29
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	37	71	72	56
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	9	24	11	17
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	16	52	40	60
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	98	83	104	87
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	4	7	3
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	2	3	1
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	2	4	2

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1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level 1 (1993)	10.0%
Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug Problems Index (1997)	76.2
Community Risk Factor Index (1997)	110.8
Community Protective Factor Index (1997)	87.7
% Noncompliance with Youth Tobacco Access Laws (1997)	21.1%
# of School & Community Prevention Programs (1998)	24

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Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	7,138	6,700	-6.1
0 to 4 years old	1,641	1,550	-5.5
5 to 9	1,774	1,820	2.6
10 to 14	1,962	1,810	-7.7
15 to 19	1,761	1,520	-13.7

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	28	34	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	30	24
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	1	1	1
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	23	27	27
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	0	1

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	4,847	5,068	5,140	5,119
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	2,393	2,613	2,680	2,629
# of Children Home Schooled	0	34	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	1.3	0.4	0.7	0.2
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	2.3	2.0	2.7	1.5
Annual # of High School Graduates	320	400	384	357
Annual % of High School Graduates	86.7	88.6	84.6	91.2
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	54	51	72	39
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	34.2	49.3	47.5	47.5
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	18.5	14.6	9.9	9.9

Healthy Bodies

	(1990) NA	(1995) 1,493	(1996) 1,602	(1997) 1,538
# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 937
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	309	325	336	353
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	0	0	0	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	18	14	19	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	37	22	37	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	25.9	35.2	27.6
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	19.1	24.9	30.7	31.2
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	5.5	5.2	8.6	9.3
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	25.5	24.1	30.0
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	85.3	1.5	83.9	74.2
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	9.7	15.4	8.9	0.0
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rate of White Infant Deaths	9.7	5.3	9.1	0.0
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	0.0	40.5	40.1	0.0
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	120.0	60.4	117.0	56.8

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Economic Independence

Per Capita Income	(1990) 15,829	(1995) 19,831	(1996) 20,175	(1997) NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 94.0	(1995) 95.5	(1996) 93.5	(1997) 93.1
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 6.0	(1995) 4.5	(1996) 6.5	(1997) 6.9
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 205	(1997) 171	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 119	(1997) 99	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means Tested Assistance	(1990) 641	(1996) 1,297	(1997) 1,200	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 8.1	(1994) 11.2	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 10.6	(1995) 14.2	(1996) 14.7	(1997) 15.9
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 677	(1994) 951	(1995) 1,028	(1996) 1,094

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	77	98	49	78
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	74.0	17.3	12.2	24.4
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	53	99	53	108
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	56.6	24.2	18.9	34.3
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	18.5	6.5	2.5	8.9
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	0	0	1	0

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	58	17	110	101
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	0	0	14	15
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	1	0	0	3
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	0	0	3

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	8	3	8	3
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	41	29	20	18
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	0	3	7	3
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	16	20	25	24
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	36	78	100	143
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	1	0	0
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	0	0	0
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	1	0	0

1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level 1 (1995)

11.0%

Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug Problems Index (1997)

101.8

Community Risk Factor Index (1997)

83.5

Community Protective Factor Index (1997)

78.8

% Noncompliance with Youth Tobacco Access Laws (1997)

NA

of School & Community Prevention Programs (1998)

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Demographic Change

	1996	2010	% Change
# of Children under 20	8,963	8,280	-7.6
0 to 4 years old	2,196	2,060	-6.2
5 to 9	2,222	2,100	-5.5
10 to 14	2,321	2,050	-11.7
15 to 19	2,224	2,070	-6.9

Active Minds

	1990	1996	1997	1998
# of First Steps Participants	NA	45	47	NA
# of Head Start Participants	NA	NA	18	18
# of Licensed Child Care Centers	NA	2	2	3
# of Licensed Child Care Homes	NA	26	26	20
# of Registered Child Care Ministries	NA	NA	1	2

	90/91	94/95	95/96	96/97
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	3,315	3,829	3,926	4,638
# of Students Enrolled (7-12)	1,867	1,959	2,044	2,317
# of Children Home Schooled	5	19	NA	NA
# of Alternative School Participants	0	0	0	0
% of Students Retained (K-12)	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.3
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts (7-12)	2.7	2.0	1.6	2.8
Annual # of High School Graduates	400	344	366	317
Annual % of High School Graduates	85.0	88.6	90.9	84.2
Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12)	59	46	37	64
% of Grads Intending 4-year College	41.4	47.4	42.6	42.6
% of Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School	8.0	17.3	6.6	6.6

Healthy Bodies

# of Children Enrolled in Medicaid	(1990) NA	(1995) 915	(1996) 892	(1997) 785
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise	(1990) NA	(1996) NA	(1997) NA	(1998) 524

	1990	1994	1995	1996
Total # of Live Births	434	410	409	443
Births to Mothers ages 10-14	0	4	0	NA
Births to Mothers ages 15-17	5	11	21	NA
Births to Mothers ages 18-19	34	24	27	NA
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	NA	16.2	30.9	17.8
Non-Marital Births as a % of All Births	13.6	22.2	21.3	21.2
% of Low Birth Weight Babies	5.5	3.9	6.4	4.5
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	NA	21.7	23.7	20.8
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	88.4	0.7	87.5	86.5
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	4.6	9.7	7.3	2.3
Rate of Black Infant Deaths	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rate of White Infant Deaths	2.3	9.9	7.4	2.3
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14)	0.0	0.0	32.0	15.8
% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	141.8	0.0	92.4	89.9

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Economic Independence

Per Capita Income	(1990) 16,520	(1995) 20,841	(1996) 21,754	(1997) NA
Employment Rate	(1990) 94.0	(1995) 96.5	(1996) 97.0	(1997) 97.5
Unemployment Rate	(1990) 6.0	(1995) 3.5	(1996) 3.0	(1997) 2.5
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	(1990) NA	(1996) 88	(1997) 59	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) NA	(1996) 56	(1997) 39	(1998) NA
Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means-Tested Assistance	(1990) 346	(1996) 634	(1997) 536	(1998) NA
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	(1990) 6.1	(1994) 7.9	(1996) NA	
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	(1991) 6.8	(1995) 7.8	(1996) 11.6	(1997) 6.8
# of WIC Participants	(1990) 603	(1994) 901	(1995) 908	(1996) 942

Humane Environment

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Reported Cases of Child Abuse	63	62	57	87
% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases	73.0	50.0	56.1	46.0
# of Reported Cases of Child Neglect	24	73	65	63
% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases	75.0	69.9	38.5	46.0
# of Reported Cases of Child Sexual Abuse	NA	NA	NA	NA
Child Abuse & Neglect Rates	10.8	10.4	7.3	8.8
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	0	0	0	0

Spirit and Character

	1990	1994	1995	1996
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	0	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes	0	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests	0	0	0	0
# of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests	NA	0	0	0

	1990	1995	1996	1997
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	8	9	8	15
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	50	60	91	79
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	3	17	16	23
# of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings	35	38	51	35
# of Juvenile MISC Case Filings	10	1	0	0
Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	5	2	5
# of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	2	1	2
# of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC	NA	3	1	3

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1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level I (1993)	10.0%
Alcohol Tobacco & other Drug Problems Index (1997)	92.7
Community Risk Factor Index (1997)	110.5
Community Protective Factor Index (1997)	71.5
% Noncompliance with Youth Tobacco Access Laws (1998)	NA
# of School & Community Prevention Programs (1998)	19

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Indicators and Data Sources

The following indicators are included in the state and county-level profiles.

Demographic Change

Sources: All data in the population tables were provided by the Indiana Business Research Center (IBRC), Kelly School of Business, Indiana University or come from the U.S. Census Bureau website.

of children under 20. The estimated population younger than age 20 in 1996 and the projected population younger than age 20 in the year 2010. The estimated % change is based on the difference between the population estimate for 1996 and the projected population in 2010.

0 to 4 years old - estimated 1996 and projected 2010 population in this age group.

5 to 9 years old - estimated 1996 and projected population 2010 in this age group.

10 to 14 years old - estimated 1996 and projected population 2010 in this age group.

15 to 19 years old - estimated 1996 and projected population 2010 in this age group.

Education

of First Steps Participants. The number of children with disabilities, ages 0-3, served through the First Steps Early Intervention Program in base Fiscal Year (FY) 1990, and in FYs 1996, 1997, 1998. Source: Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, Division of Family and Children, Bureau of Child Development.

of Head Start Participants. The number of children, ages 3-5, from low-income families served in Head Start Programs in base fiscal year (FY) 1990, and in FYs 1996, 1997, 1998. Head Start is funded through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children, Youth and Families, Head Start Bureau, Region V, Chicago, Ill. Source: Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, Office of Contracts and Community Planning, Indiana Head Start.

of Licensed Child Care Centers. The number of child care centers licensed by the State of Indiana in base fiscal year (FY) 1990, and in FYs 1996, 1997, 1998. A child care center is an institution (except a school or other bona fide educational institution), operated for the purpose of providing care and maintenance to children

separated from their parent, guardian or custodian during a part of the day for two or more consecutive weeks. Source: Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, Division of Family and Children, Bureau of Child Development, Licensing Unit.

of Licensed Child Care Homes. The number of child care homes licensed by the State of Indiana in base fiscal year (FY) 1990, and in FYs 1996, 1997 and 1998. A child care home is a residential structure in which at least six children at any time receive child care from a provider (who is not a parent, stepparent, guardian, custodian or other relative). Children in licensed child care homes are unattended by a parent, legal guardian or custodian; the provider is compensated; and, children are there for more than four, but less than twenty-four hours in each of ten consecutive days per year, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

of Registered Child Care Ministries. The number of child care ministries registered with the State of Indiana in base fiscal year (FY) 1990 and FYs 1996, 1997, 1998. A child care ministry is day care provided as an extension of a church or religious ministry that is a religious organization exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code, unlicensed but registered with the State Board of Health and State Fire Marshal's Office. Source: Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, Division of Family and Children, Bureau of Child Development, Licensing Unit.

Source: Grade K-12 statistics for the State of Indiana and 92 counties were provided by the Indiana Department of Education.

Public School Enrollment (K-12). The total enrollment in Indiana public schools, kindergarten through grade 12, in base school year (SY) 1990-91 and in SYs 1994-95, 1995-96, 1996-97.

of Children Home Schooled. The number of children being schooled at home registered with the Indiana Department of Education in base school year (SY) 1990-91 and in SYs 1994-95, 1995-96, 1996-97.

of Alternative School Participants. The number of students being educated in alternative schools in base school year (SY) 1990-91 and in SYs 1994-95, 1995-96, 1996-97.

% of Students Retained (K-12). Students retained in grade as a percentage of students enrolled, for base school year (SY) 1990-91, and in SYs 1994-95, 1995-96, 1996-97.

of Students Enrolled (7-12). The total enrollment in Indiana schools, grades 7 through 12, in base school year (SY) 1990-91 and in SYs 1994-95, 1995-96, 1996-97. This enrollment forms the base for calculating the annual dropout rate.

School Dropouts (7-12)

A *dropout* is a student who leaves school before graduation without transferring to another school or institution. Dropouts include students who fail to return to school following expulsion when eligible; students who transfer to adult programs, technical schools, GED programs, or to programs not leading to a high-school diploma; Amish students who leave school before high-school graduation; and, students who are incarcerated in adult institutions. Students who suffer from prolonged illness or die, suspended students, and students who transfer to another institution within an education program leading to a high-school diploma are *not* dropouts.

Annual # of Student Dropouts (7-12). The number of students who dropped out of grades 7-12 in base school year (SY) 1990-91 and in SYs 1994-95, 1995-96, 1996-97.

Annual Rate of School Dropouts (7-12). The dropout rate is based on the numbers of students who dropped out from, divided by the number enrolled in grades 7-12 during base school year (SY) 1990-91, and in SYs 1994-95, 1995-96, 1996-97.

High School Graduates

Annual # of High-School Graduates. The number of students who graduated from Indiana public high schools during base school year (SY) 1990-91 and SYs 1994-95, 1995-96 and 1996-97.

Annual % of High-School Graduates. The Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) calculates the high-school graduation rate as the probability that a student will complete four years of high school without

dropping out, based on the percentage of students who drop out of each grade, from 9 to 12. In 1996, schools were allowed to include as graduates, seniors who completed requirements in summer school following graduation. Figures are presented for base school year 1990-91 and SYs 1994-95, 1995-96, and 1996-97.

The Indiana Department of Education surveys graduating seniors about their plans to pursue postsecondary education. The figures reported represent *intentions* when students were surveyed during their final year. The number of graduates who actually enrolled in a postsecondary educational program in the year following high-school graduation is known to be somewhat smaller.

% of Grads Intending 4-year College. The percentage of graduating seniors who expressed an intent to attend a 4-year postsecondary institution in base school year (SY) 1990-91 and in SYs 1994-95, 1995-96, 1996-97.

% of Grads Intending Vocational/Technical School. The percentage of graduating seniors who expressed an intent to attend a vocational or technical school in base school year (SY) 1990-91 and SYs 1994-95, 1995-96, 1996-97.

Economic Independence

Per capita income. The average per capita income is calculated from the total personal income of the residents of the state divided by the total state residents in base year 1990 and in years 1995, 1996, 1997. The average per capita income for each county divides the total personal income of county residents by the total number of residents in that county.

Employment rate. The number of persons ages 16 and older in the labor force who were working full- or part-time in base year 1990, and in 1994, 1995, 1996. Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development.

Unemployment rate. The percentage of unem-

ployed persons ages 16 and older in the labor force in base year 1990, and in 1994, 1995, 1996, figures include persons looking for work. Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Management and Information Services Section.

Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps. The average number of persons per month who were certified to receive Food Stamps in base fiscal year (FY) 1990, and in FYs 1995, 1996, 1997. The Food Stamp program provides coupons to boost the purchasing power and improve the diet of low-income households; allotments are based on household size, resources, and income. Source: Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, Division of Family and Children, Bureau of Family Independence.

Monthly Average of Families Receiving Means Tested Assistance. The average number of families per month who received Aid to Families With Dependent Children (AFDC) in base fiscal year (FY) 1990 and FY 1996. AFDC was replaced by Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) in 1997. Figures for FYs 1997 and 1998 are the number of families receiving TANF. Source: Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, Division of Family and Children, Bureau of Family Independence.

Monthly Average of Children Receiving Means Tested Assistance. The average number of children per month who received AFDC in FYs 1990 and 1996, and who received TANF in FYs 1997, 1998. Source: Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, Division of Family and Children, Bureau of Family Independence.

Child poverty Rate, Children 0-17. Percentage of children younger than 18 living in households with incomes below the federal poverty level in base year 1990 and 1994. More recent county-level data were not available at the time this report went to press. The federal poverty level is calculated annually and differs

by household composition and numbers of people in the household. In 1990, the poverty level for a 3-person household (one adult and two children) was \$10,560; in 1994, the poverty level for such a family would have been \$12,320. Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program.

Percentage of students enrolled in full-day school programs who were also enrolled in school free-lunch programs in base school year (SY) 1990-91 and in SY 1994-95, 1995-96, 1996-97. Students eligible for free school lunches are also eligible for participation in the free breakfast program. Source: Indiana Department of Education, School Lunch Division.

of WIC Participants. The number of women, infants and young children who received nutrition education and dietary supplements through the Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) in base fiscal year (FY) 1990 and in FYs 1995, 1996, 1997. Source: WIC Office, Indiana State Department of Health.

Healthy Bodies

of Children Enrolled in Medicaid.

Percentage of population younger than age 18 who were enrolled in the Medicaid program in base fiscal year (FY) 1990 and in FYs 1995, 1996, 1997. The Medicaid program provides medical assistance to needy families with dependent children. Eligibility requirements are complex and payments consist of a combination of federal and state dollars. Source: Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning.

of Children Enrolled in Hoosier

Healthwise. Number of children younger than age 18 who were enrolled in the Hoosier Healthwise program in FY 1998, the year the program was initiated. Hoosier Healthwise expands eligibility for comprehensive medical and dental services to working poor and moderate income families with children younger than age 18 with

incomes up to 150% of the federal poverty level.

Source: Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning. Source: All birth-related data, death and immunization data that follow were supplied by the Indiana State Department of Health.

Total # of Live Births. The total number of live births to women of all ages in base fiscal year (FY) 1990 and in FYs 1994, 1995. County-level data for FY 1996 were not available at the time this report went to press.

Births to Mothers Ages 10-14. The number of births to mothers ages 10-14 years, in base fiscal year (FY) 1990, and in FYs 1994, 1995.

Births to Mothers Ages 15-17. The number of live births to mothers ages 15-17 in base fiscal year (FY) 1990, and in FYs 1994, 1995.

Live Births to Mothers Ages 18-19. The number of births to mothers ages 18-19 in base fiscal year (FY) 1990 and in FYs 1994, 1995.

Teen Birth Rate, Ages 15-17. The number of births to mothers ages 15-17 per 1,000 females in this age group in base fiscal year (FY) 1990, and in FYs 1994, 1995, 1996.

% Of All Births that were Nonmarital, ages 10-19. Births to single mothers ages 10 through 19 as a percentage of all live births in base fiscal year (FY) 1990 and in FYs 1994, 1995, 1996.

% Low Birth-Weight Babies. The percentage of infants born at a birth-weight of less than 2,500 grams (about 5.5 pounds) in base fiscal year (FY) 1990, and in FYs 1994, 1995, 1996.

% of Mothers who Smoked During Pregnancy. The percentage of women who reported that they had smoked during pregnancy in FYs 1994, 1995, 1996. This indicator was not available in FY 1990.

% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care. The percentage of pregnant women who began care during the first three months of preg-

nancy in base fiscal year (FY) 1990 and in FYs 1994, 1995, 1996.

Total Rate of Infant Deaths. The rate of deaths of infants younger than one year of age per 1,000 live Black births in base fiscal year (FY) 1990 and in FYs 1994, 1995, 1996.

Rate of Black Infant Deaths. The rate of deaths of Black infants younger than one year of age per 1,000 live white births in base fiscal year (FY) 1990 and in FYs 1994, 1995, 1996.

Rate of White Infant Deaths. The rate of deaths of white infants younger than one year of age per 1,000 live births in base fiscal year (FY) 1990 and in FYs 1994, 1995, 1996.

Child Death Rate (Ages 1-14). The number of deaths of children ages one through 14 from all causes per 100,000 children ages 1-14, in base fiscal year (FY) 1990 and in FYs 1994, 1995, 1996.

% of Children Fully Immunized at Age 2. The percentage of all two-year-olds who have received the recommended series of immunizations against vaccine-preventable diseases. The immunization data for FYs 1994, 1995, 1996 are based on records of children who have been seen in public health clinics. Methodology used in FY 1990 involved retrospective analysis of immunization records of children entering school.

Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident, Homicide & Suicide. The number of preventable deaths among teens ages 15 through 19 from vehicular and non-vehicular accidents, homicide and suicide, per 100,000 teens ages 15-19, in base fiscal year (FY) 1990 and in FYs 1994, 1995, 1996.

Humane Environment

Child abuse and neglect are defined in the 1974 federal Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act as: "the physical or mental injury, sexual abuse, negligent treatment, or maltreatment of a child under the age of

eighteen by a person who is responsible for the child's welfare under circumstances which would indicate that the child's health or welfare is harmed or threatened thereby." Source: All information about child abuse and neglect was provided by the Division of Family and Children, Indiana Family and Social Services Administration.

of Reported Cases of Child Abuse. The number of reports of suspected abuse of children younger than age 18 made in base fiscal year (FY) 1990 and in FYs 1995, 1996, 1997. Each reported case was investigated and a determination of case status — as substantiated or unsubstantiated — was made.

% of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases. The percentage of reported cases of child abuse where investigation found evidence that abuse had occurred (substantiated), in base fiscal year (FY) 1990 and in FYs 1995, 1996, 1997.

of Reported Cases of Child Neglect. The number of reports of suspected neglect of children younger than age 18 made in base fiscal year (FY) 1990 and FYs 1995, 1996, 1997.

% of Substantiated Child Neglect Cases. The percentage of reported cases of child neglect where investigation found evidence that neglect had occurred (substantiated), in base fiscal year (FY) 1990 and in FYs 1995, 1996, 1997.

Child Abuse & Neglect Rate. The number of children younger than age 18 per 1,000 children in this age group who were determined to have been abused or neglected in base fiscal year (FY) 1990 and in FYs 1995, 1996, 1997. Rates are based on population figures from the U.S. Census of 1990.

of Child Abuse and Neglect Deaths. The number of deaths among children younger than age 18 that occurred as a consequence of abuse or neglect in base fiscal year (FY) 1990 and in FYs 1995, 1996, 1997.

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Juvenile arrests.

Information about juvenile arrests is drawn from law enforcement jurisdictional data prepared for the Federal Bureau of Investigation Uniform Crime Reports (UCR 90700) of 1990, 1994, 1995, 1996. **Use caution in interpreting juvenile arrest data from this source. Many Indiana law enforcement jurisdictions did not report at all, or reported arrest data for only part of a year.**

of Reported Juvenile Arrests. The total number of arrests of juveniles younger than age 18 for all types of offenses reported in base year 1990 and in 1994, 1995, 1996. These figures represent reported arrests for only the most serious crime committed, may include more than one arrest for the same crime, and also may include multiple arrests of the same juvenile at different times during the year.

of Reported Juvenile Violent Crimes. Because the juvenile arrest data for Indiana counties are incomplete, it was felt that it would be misleading to report rates of arrests for violent crimes per 100,000 youths ages 10-17, the national KIDS COUNT indicator. Therefore, only the numbers of arrests of juveniles younger than 18 for violent crimes actually reported are given. Violent crimes include murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault. Reported violent crime arrests are presented for base year 1990 and 1994, 1995, 1996.

of Reported Juvenile Drug Arrests. The reported number of arrests of juveniles younger than age 18 for drug-related offenses in base year 1990 and in 1994, 1995, 1996. Drug related arrests include possession, sale and manufacture of opium, cocaine and their derivatives, marijuana, and synthetic or manufactured narcotics (e.g., barbiturates, methadones, Demerol).

of Reported Juvenile Weapons Arrests. The reported number of arrests of juveniles younger than age 18 for weapons offenses in base year 1990 and in 1994, 1995, 1996.

Juvenile Case Filings.

Information about juvenile case filings for Indiana and the 92 counties were provided by the Supreme Court of Indiana, Division of State Court Administration.

of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings. The number of juvenile cases filed on behalf of children younger than age 18 who were alleged to be in need of services because of abuse, neglect, exploitation, or endangerment. Data are presented for base calendar year 1990 and calendar years 1995, 1996, 1997.

of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings. The number of juvenile cases filed on behalf of children younger than age 18 who were alleged to be delinquent in base calendar year 1990 and in calendar years 1995, 1996, 1997.

The # of Juvenile Status Case Filings. The number of juvenile cases filed on behalf of children younger than age 18 who were alleged to have committed status offenses — i.e., acts that would not have been defined as offenses if committed by an adult — in base calendar year 1990 and in years 1995, 1996, 1997.

of Juvenile Paternity Case Filings. The number of juvenile cases filed related to paternity actions (as defined by statute) in base calendar year 1990 and in calendar years 1995, 1996, 1997.

of Juvenile Miscellaneous Case Filings. The number of juvenile cases filed that were not included in one of the categories defined previously. An example in this category would be approval by the court of informal adjustments. Case filing data are supplied for base calendar year 1990 and calendar years 1995, 1996, 1997.

Commitments to the Indiana Department of Correction.

Information about commitments was supplied by the Indiana Department of Correction.

Total # of Juveniles Committed to DOC. The total number of juveniles younger than age 18 who were committed to the Indiana Department of Correction in calendar years 1995, 1996, 1997.

Comparable data were not available for 1990.

of Female Juveniles Committed to DOC. The number of girls younger than age 18 who were committed to the Indiana Department of Correction in calendar years 1995, 1996, 1997.

of Male Juveniles Committed to DOC. The number of boys younger than age 18 who were committed to the Indiana Department of Correction in calendar years 1995, 1996, 1997.

1998 Special Indicators

% of Adults at Literacy Level 1. A synthetic estimate of the percentage of the population ages 16 and older who perform at the lowest level of literacy. Methodology combines information from the 1990 U.S. Census and the National Adult Literacy Survey (NALS) conducted in 1992-93. The NALS assessed 3 areas of literacy (prose, document, and quantitative) at five levels of proficiency. This estimate combined the three areas of the NALS and includes only those performing at Level 1, the lowest level of proficiency.

Alcohol, Tobacco & Other Drug Problems Index (1997). An index that assesses a county's ATOD problems based on 12 factors: monthly cigarette use by 10th-graders; monthly marijuana use by 10th-graders; binge drinking by high-school seniors; monthly psychedelic drug use by high-school seniors; monthly inhalant use by 8th-graders; monthly marijuana use by adults; monthly alcohol use by adults; ATOD-related birth outcomes; alcohol-impaired driving crashes; alcohol-impaired driving arrests; alcohol-related mortality;

other drug-related mortality; and, homicide, suicide, and unintentional injury mortality. The data come from the Indiana Prevention Resource Center's annual school-based youth drug surveys; the "Indiana Household Telephone Survey of Adult Drug Use" (1994); very low birth-weight babies reported on birth records to the Indiana State Department of Health; a five-year average of accident and arrest reports provided to the Indiana State Police, and, a ten-year average of mortality data from death certificates maintained by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Community Risk Factors Index (1997). An index of the prevalence of risk within a community based on four factors: per capita reports of serious violent crime by juveniles based on the annual FBI Uniform Crime Report (values for counties with missing data are averages for similar-sized counties); data from inspections conducted by the Indiana State Excise Police to check the compliance of retail tobacco vendors with state laws prohibiting sales to minors (under 18); data based on the relative number of retail outlets selling alcohol per community per 1,000 persons ages 21 and older in that community reported to the Indiana Alcoholic Beverage Commission; and, information collected by the Indiana Prevention Resource Center on the lack of support for prevention initiatives in five key areas.

Community Protective Factors Index (1997). An index based on seven factors that offer protection to a community. Protective factors include: community educational attainment level based on the percentage of the population ages 25 and older who are college graduates from the 1990 U.S. Census; community support for impaired driving enforcement based on a ratio between alcohol-impaired driving crashes and arrests per 1,000 licensed drivers maintained by the Council on Impaired and Dangerous Driving; the amount of local property tax funding per student from the Indiana Department of Education School Statistics Database; the

presence of at least one of 10 different community-based youth organizations, sports and recreation programs gathered by the Indiana Prevention Resource Center (IPRC); the presence of at least one of 10 types of service available to youth in a community gathered by the IPRC; the presence of at least one of ten recreational facilities supportive of prevention activities in a community gathered by the IPRC; the density of existing prevention programs in a community as a ratio of the number prevention programs per 1,000 youth ages 0-17 in the county to the number per 1,000 youth in the state, created by the IPRC; and a ratio of the number of placement slots per 1,000 youth ages 10-14 in Division of Mental Health-funded programs in the county to the number of slots in such programs for youth in the state.

% Noncompliance with Youth Tobacco Access Laws (1997). The percentage of retail tobacco sales outlets that were willing to sell tobacco products to minors. The data are based on compliance check inspections conducted in 1997, by the Indiana State Excise Police on behalf of the Division of Mental Health, Family and Social Services Administration in accordance with federal Synar legislation.

of School and Community Prevention Programs (1998). The number of prevention programs listed in 1998 in the on-line Prevention PRO-files database maintained by IPRC for each county.

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The Indiana Youth Institute's blueprints for healthy development are based on the premise that every child in Indiana deserves an equal opportunity to grow up in a safe, healthy, and nurturing environment.

Building a Healthy Body

Indiana's youth will be born at full term and normal birth weight to healthy mothers. They will receive a well-balanced diet in adequate supply to grow strong bodies to acceptable height for their age. They will be provided a balance of physical activity and rest in a safe and caring environment. They and their families will have access to good medical care and educational opportunities that will teach them how to abstain from health-endangering activities and engage in health-enhancing activities.

Building Positive Relationships

Indiana's children will experience love and care of parents and other significant adults. They will develop wholesome relationships while learning to work collaboratively with peers and adults.

Building Self-Acceptance

Indiana's children and youth will perceive themselves as lovable and capable; they will act with self-confidence, self-reliance, self-direction, and self-control. They will take pride in their accomplishments. As they develop self-esteem, they will have positive feelings about their own uniqueness as well as that of others.

Building Active Minds

Indiana's young people will have stimulating and nurturing environments that build on their individual experiences and expand their knowledge. Each young person will reach his or her own potential, gaining literacy and numeric skills that empower the lifelong process of asking questions, collecting and analyzing information, and formulating valid conclusions.

Building Spirit and Character

Indiana's young people will grow up learning to articulate values upon which to make ethical decisions and promote the common good. Within safe boundaries, children and youth will test limits and understand relationships between actions and consequences.

Building Creativity and Joy

Indiana's young people will have diverse opportunities to develop their talents in creative expression (e.g., music, dance, literature, visual arts, theater); to appreciate the creative talents of others; and to participate in recreational activities that inspire constructive, lifelong satisfaction.

Building a Caring Community

Indiana's communities will encourage their young people to see themselves as valued participants in community life. In addition to being recipients of services that express the communities' concerns for their safety and well-being, young citizens will become resources who will improve their surroundings, support the well-being of others, and participate in decision that affect community life.

Building Global Perspective

Indiana's children and youth will learn to see themselves as part of the global community, beyond ethnic, religious, racial, state, and national boundaries. In formal and nonformal educational experiences, they will have opportunities to become familiar with history, political issues, languages, cultures, and ecosystems that affect global life and future well-being.

Building Economic Independence

Indiana's young people will be exposed to a variety of educational and employment experiences that will contribute to vocational and career options. Their formal and nonformal educational experiences will prepare them to make the transition from school to work, to contribute to the labor force, and to participate in an economic environment that will grow increasingly more complex and will require lifelong learning.

Building a Humane Environment

All children will have access to a physically safe environment, free from abuse, neglect, exploitation, and other forms of violence. They will have adequate housing and living conditions; safe neighborhoods; clean air, food, and water. Their environment will be free from toxins, drugs, alcohol, and tobacco. All children will have an opportunity to learn how to protect their environment for the future.

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